

## TEACHERS ARE IN CONVENTION

Miss Haley at the Last Moment Consents To Speak.

## PROGRAM IS LONG

Efforts are Being Made to Elect Some County Superintendent as President.

## THE WOMEN BANQUET

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—(Special)—There was rather a small attendance at the opening hour of the forty-ninth annual institute of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association at the Davidson theater this morning.

President W. H. Cheever was on hand at the appointed hour to open this big state school but he was not permitted to greet so large a gathering of pupils as he probably hoped for.

The later sessions, however, are expected to make up in enthusiasm and numbers what is sadly lacking this morning. Various matters were taken up and committees appointed, reports were read on education of deaf and blind, etc. The election of officers will not be held until Friday.

Milwaukee, December 26.—The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Wisconsin Teachers' association convened this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the Davidson theater, and from the indications, as seen in the crowd of arrivals that poured into the city last night and this morning the attendance will be unprecedented.

One of the best pieces of news that came to the teachers yesterday was the announcement that Miss Margaret Haley, who is to address the convention on "Public Schools and Taxation," will be present after all.

The time of the arrival of Booker T. Washington is not yet known, but it is believed that he will not get here until Friday noon, as he is to make a speech in Minneapolis on Thursday night.

An interesting program of today's program abounds in interesting features. After the organization of the relation which history bears to the physiography of the country was related by Frederick J. Turner of the University of Wisconsin and the following discussion was led by Henry E. Legler, secretary of the Milwaukee school board. President Cheever delivered an address and suggested that preparations be made for a special celebration at the next annual meeting, it being the occasion of the jubilee of the association.

In the evening the alumni of the West Superior, Platteville, Oshkosh and Stevens Point normal schools will hold a reunion in the arcade of the Plankinton house and an informal musical program rendered.

The various sections will hold forth at the Normal school and all branches of the graded work dealt with, and the superintendent's and principals' association will discuss both the child and the teacher.

Women to Be Entertained  
One of the pleasant features of the day will be the banquet tendered the visiting teachers and wives by the local educators. It will take place at the Milwaukee-Downer college, and 300 invitations have been issued. About 100 acceptances have already been received, and indications point to a memorable evening.

There will be a social hour at the college from 6 to 7 o'clock in the evening, the banquet following. Responses to toasts will be made by Mrs. Mary Bradford, Miss Charlotte E. Richmond, Miss Ida M. Street, Miss Catherine Cook, Miss Ida D. Earhart and Miss Emma Cowles. A reading will be given by Miss Harriet C. Sanderson and songs by Miss Clement.

County Should Get It  
"The canvass which has been made of county superintendents on the presidency question points to the election of Mr. Natrass," said David Throne, superintendent of the Second District of Rock county. "I believe the normal school element and the large majority of county teachers are favorable to him. The county superintendents are a strong factor in the educational system of the state and since the qualifications for office have been raised a much better class of men are being elected to fill these positions."

"This association has become a great organization and the presidency is an honor which it is only natural each department should try to obtain. The position has not been held by a county superintendent for several years, and I think it is time to place a county superintendent at the head of the association."

## SHE WAS FOUND DEAD IN HER ROOM

Mrs. Holland of Roscoe, Suffocated by Gas—Open Coal Stove Tells the Story.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Thos. Holland, of Roscoe, Ill., six miles south of Beloit, was found dead in her cottage, the fumes from the open coal stove telling the manner of her death. She had evidently been dead

for a day or more but the fire was still burning. She was last seen alive on Saturday, and when neighbors went to wish her Christmas joy, they were horrified to find her lifeless body. She was forty-eight years old. Her husband died a year ago.

## ADDS MILLIONS TO LIST.

Illinois Tax Assessment Increased by Sum of \$187,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—The state board of equalization, acting under the spur of mandamus suits and aroused public opinion, has added the enormous sum of \$187,000,000 to the tax assessment for 1901.

Of this \$8,400,000 represents railroad property, most of which has hitherto escaped taxation. Its full valuation, which is five times greater, is \$42,200,000.

The tangible property of railroads was raised \$8,400,000, and the capital stock net assessment almost \$15,000,000.

Chicago's franchise owning corporations are assessed at \$166,812,388, on one-fifth of which they will have to pay taxes.

Of the total increase \$164,329,429 is from personal property, town and city lots and lands. Practically all of it comes from Cook county.

## EX-GOV. SCOFIELD A VERY SICK MAN

Has Been in Bed for a Week Battling with an Attack of Pneumonia.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 26.—(Special)—Former Governor Scofield is a very sick man. His condition has not improved since Tuesday and his



GOVERNOR SCOFIELD  
physicians feel very uneasy in regard to their patient. Mr. Scofield was taken ill last week after returning from West Superior where he went on a business trip. He has been in bed for a week battling against pneumonia.

## DANGEROUS MAN ESCAPES ASYLUM

Thomas Brady, a Burly Blacksmith, Flees from Mendota—Believed To Be Near Whitewater.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 26.—(Special)—An insane man named Thomas Brady, a burly blacksmith of this city, who was sent to Mendota Hospital last summer escaped two or three days ago after arming himself with a piece of billiard cue with which he threatened to brain anyone who followed him. He is still at large and believed to be at Whitewater. Brady is a vigorous man and the hospital office are trying hard to secure him, fearing trouble.

## BOER LAAGER IS SURPRISED.

Successful Coup by a British Force Reported in the Capture of Sixty.

Pretoria, Dec. 26.—Lieut. Colonel Brander's force surprised a Boer laager in the Pietersburg district Dec. 22 and captured sixty prisoners.

London, Dec. 25.—Lord Kitchener, in a dispatch dated Johannesburg, Mon-



day, December 23, reports the week's results as being forty-five Boers killed, twenty-five wounded, 310 made prisoners and thirty-five surrendered.

## Texas Preacher Is Murdered.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 26.—Rev. J. H. McClinton, living near Deport, was called to his door at an early hour in the morning and shot to death by a crowd of men. He claimed to have recognized some of them and gave their names to officers before dying.

## PROVIDES FOR GOLD STANDARD

Synopsis of Recommendations Made by Philippine Commission.

## TO MOVE THE ARMY

A Permanent Form of Government Shall Be Instituted on Jan. 4, 1904.

## TO REDUCE TARIFF

Washington, Dec. 26.—The following is a synopsis of the recommendations made by the Philippine commission in its report:

The garrisons to be taken out of the towns; permanent form of government to be instituted on Jan. 4, 1904 with Filipino representatives before congress; the issuance of bonds to buy property; granting the right of appeal from the supreme court of the islands to the United States supreme court in all cases before the insular government and the Catholic church in respect to ownership of property; confirmation of the new tariff act and a reduction by at least fifty per cent. of the United States duty on tobacco, hemp and other merchandise coming from the Philippines; United States granting the commissioner power to give street railway, electric light, telephones and other municipal franchises; granting the commissioner special authority to issue charters to railroads with power to make donations of lands; the enactment generally of coinage laws; providing for a gold standard with local silver currency; the establishment of national banks; appropriating Spanish and insurrectionary seized funds for school purposes.

Many Filipinos Surrender  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The war department is advised by cable from Manila of the surrender of Samson, the leader of the insurgents at Malabaron, with all his officers, twenty-eight cannon and forty-five rifles.

## MacLay's Dismissal Legal

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—President Proctor of the civil service commissions today received a letter from Historian MacLay for a construction of the civil service laws as applied to his dismissal from his position in the New York navy yard.

Mr. Proctor replied informing MacLay his dismissal was within the authority of the president and was not in violation of civil service laws.

## Signed the Protocol

Washington, D. C., December 26.—The state department this morning received a cablegram from the United States minister at Chili, Wilson, confirming the reported signing of the protocol between Chili and Argentina. The protocol is for the establishment of a modus vivende on the boundary question pending a decision by Great Britain.

## AN ITALIAN LIVES WITH TWO WIVES

He Married the Second One at the Request of the First—A Curious Case.

Schenectady, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The following story of a remarkable condition of marital affairs comes from the village of Clifton park, in Saratoga county. Giovanni Peloc, an Italian, and commonly known about a dozen years ago to an Italian woman of the village. A few years later John's wife was seized with what was generally regarded as a fatal illness; in fact, the physicians who were called in declared that she could not possibly recover.

This being the case, Mrs. Peloc called her weeping husband to her bedside and told him that she wished him to marry her sister, and wanted the ceremony performed then and there, for she could not die happy if she did not see them married. The sister being a comely young woman, the husband announced his willingness to accede to his wife's dying wish. The girl also acquiescing, the ceremony was performed at the bedside of the sick wife.

The first wife recovered and John found himself with two wives. Both women loved him, and he was equally fond of each, so they mutually agreed to live together. This Mormon like arrangement continues to this day, both wives having presented him with children. What makes this case still more remarkable is the fact that the mother of John's two wives lives with them.

## Funeral of Jockey Boon.

Paris, Dec. 26.—The Protestant church at St. Germain was filled to overflowing at the funeral of Jockey Boon, who died as the result of a fall at the Autuville race course. He was a winner of 478 races. Among those present were the Comte de Chazelle and Mr. Archdeacon.

## Big Machine Plant Burned.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The large factory of the G. S. Graham Machine company was totally destroyed by fire. Three firemen were hurt by falling walls, but none of them fatally. The loss is estimated at about \$150,000.

## SHAW ACCEPTS CABINET PLACE

Will Take the Portfolio Resigned by Lyman J. Gage.

## WILSON STAYS IN

The New Head Will Take Up His Duties Sometime Next January.

## IOWA FEELS HONORED

Washington, D. C., December 26.—The change of the secretaryship of the treasury will take place about January 15. Mr. Gage's formal resignation is not yet in the hands of Roosevelt and won't be tendered until the secretary can name the date on which it is to become effective.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—Governor Leslie M. Shaw of Iowa has formally accepted the offer made to him to become secretary of the treasury and the fact was officially announced to-night at the White House. The understanding is that Governor Shaw will take charge of the treasury department as soon as he can relieve himself of his official business in Iowa. As nearly as can be learned he will come here in January and Secretary Gage is arranging his affairs to be able to leave at any time before Feb. 1. In announcing the acceptance of Governor Shaw it was officially stated also that this appointment would in no way interfere with the retention in the cabinet of Secretary Wilson. It is known that President Roosevelt has a high regard for the secretary of agriculture, who has made a greater record than any one previously in that office since it was established in 1889, not even excepting the famous "Jerry" Rusk of Wisconsin.

## Wilson's Retirement Not Unlikely.

While the attitude of the president is undoubtedly one of extreme friendliness toward the secretary of agriculture there may be reasons which would induce Mr. Wilson to retire. In the first place, he was not consulted at all regarding the appointment of Governor Shaw, a man from his own state. He had his first intimation from the newspapers, and some of his friends rather resented this, although the secretary himself is much too broad a man to be influenced by such trivial details of official life. There is another feature, however, of perhaps more importance, which is, that Secretary Wilson is far from being a rich man. The burden of social duties, from a pecuniary point of view, is a great one and the secretary is forced to spend every year a good deal more than his salary. He often talked of retiring from the cabinet before the death of President McKinley, and his disposition, therefore, would be to retire whenever the president is ready to select a successor.

## Situation May Prove Awkward.

The official statement from the White House last night that Governor Shaw's appointment did not in any way affect the tenure of office of the secretary of agriculture was particularly grateful to Mr. Wilson's friends, but they all recognize the fact that two Iowa members of the cabinet might not fit in with the political plans of the president. The appointment of Governor Shaw will give the state of Iowa an extraordinary influence on the finances of the nation, which is the more singular in view of the fact that Iowa is largely an agricultural state and has no large cities or financial institutions. The state, however, will have the secretary of the treasury and the director of the mint, while over in the senate Mr. Allison is probably the most influential man in the upper house of congress, so far as financial matters are concerned. To cap the climax the speaker of the house, who controls all legislation, including that on financial matters, is also from Iowa.

## Eastern Men Not Pleased

There is some division of opinion among eastern men regarding the appointment of Governor Shaw. Many of them cling to the idea that a banker should be the secretary of the treasury, and by banker they mean the head of some great trust company or financial institution in a large city, and not the modest banker of a small country town. On the other hand, a much larger fraction of the men here believe in the appointment of a man of executive ability and the financial regularity of Governor Shaw will reflect great credit on the discernment of the president. Western men peculiarly believe that in these days of great monetary combinations the secretary of the treasury should always be a man as far removed from the Wall Street influence as possible.

## Alger Is Still Improving.

Detroit, Dec. 25.—It was reported at Gen. Alger's house this morning that he had passed a very comfortable night and was resting easy.

## PAWNEES ARE ON THE WARPATH

Buffalo Meat Given by Showman Brings Dances and Pow-Wows—White People Alarmed.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 26.—The Pawnee Indians are on the warpath. An immense buffalo herd was so injured in transferring from the Santa Fe stockyards to "Pawnee Bill's" ranch, south of Guthrie, that he had to be killed.

The meat was given by "Pawnee Bill" (Major Lillie) to the Indians for a buffalo dance. The Indians have been dancing and pow-wowing ever since. They claim the vast herds of buffalo are coming back to this country, and many of the Indians have notified the white lessees to vacate their ranches at once, as they wish to lay the fences low so that the buffalo will have full sway of the country.

The white people in the remote parts of the reservation are coming to Pawnee, and report that the Indians are acting in a threatening manner toward them. "Pawnee Bill" has placed mounted guards around his buffalo ranch, as the Indians are camping in the timber west of there and in sight of the herd, and from their suspicious actions he thinks they intend to liberate the herd.

## MILLIONS WERE SPENT ON GIFTS

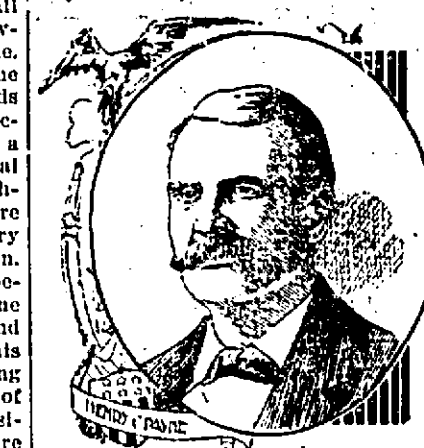
Chicago Merchants Say This Year's Shopping Eclipsed All Previous Records.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 26.—Christmas shopping this year eclipsed all records. Estimates by State Street merchants on the increase of business over last year run all the way from 20 to 50 per cent. Estimates obtained from the same source put the value of Christmas gifts bought in Chicago at retail prices through a range of from \$10,000,000 to \$25,000,000. Proprietors of the big downtown stores said today they were unable, with all the force of employees they could crowd behind their counters, properly to handle the trade.

## PAYNE CHOOSES SECRETARY.

Frank H. Whitney of Milwaukee to Go to Washington.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 25.—Frank H. Whitney, who for ten years has held a confidential position in Henry C. Payne's office, will be the private sec-



retary of the new postmaster general. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will leave for Washington on Jan. 7. They will be accompanied by Miss Louise Jones, a niece of Mrs. Payne. Miss Jones will probably remain in Washington as long as the Paynes remain there.

## TELLS HOW HE KILLED WIFE.

John Bell Gives Himself Up and Police Make Investigation.

New York, Dec. 26.—"Arrest me. I have just shot and killed my wife," said John Bell, walking up to Police William Blunt as the policeman stood at the corner of Saratoga and Broadway, Brooklyn. Bell was crazed. He was bareheaded and wild-eyed. "Where is the pistol?" asked the policeman. Bell plucked him by the sleeve and muttered: "Come. I'll show you. I'll show you the body."

He led the way to 61 Covert street where he pointed to the woman's body that lay on the floor.

"I didn't give her money to go to Scotland with another man," he muttered. The policeman called an ambulance. One bullet had entered the left eye and came out the right ear. There was evidence of a terrible struggle. Five empty cartridge shells lay on the floor and in the ceiling were four bullet holes. The pistol lay under the table. It had been taken into three parts. Bell was locked up in the Ralph Avenue Police Station. He was arraigned in the Gates Avenue Police Court. Mrs. Margaret Bell, the victim, had returned from Scotland only a few days ago. Her husband is a well-to-do carpenter and formerly bore the reputation of being a kind and generous man. He gave his wife \$500 and told her to go abroad and see her family, from whom she had long been separated. The woman was thirty-three years old. On her return, it is said Bell learned certain facts which greatly disturbed him. He confronted his wife with an accusation and they had a long and bitter quarrel.

## Services at Jerusalem

Jerusalem, Dec. 26.—Christmas services were quiet and unimposing compared to those at Bethlehem, where the Patriarch went yesterday to conduct the great annual celebration. Masses were celebrated by several priests in the Church of the Holy Sepulcher, but there was nothing to distinguish them from the ordinary services.

## AN ADVANCE IN LUMBER PRICES

Short Supply of Pine is Expected to Bring a Marked Increase in Value of Same.

West Superior, Wis., Dec. 26.—The over depletion of the pine forests of this neighborhood and other conditions prevailing are expected to cause an advance of the price of lumber next spring that will be felt in many quarters of the country. The indications are that the advance during the coming spring will be a strong one and that the price will be higher than for years.

The principal reason is the fact that the large cuts of lumber in previous years has pretty well put the pine lumber resources of this neighborhood along towards exhaustion and the conditions all tend to make the price of cutting and marketing the logs much greater than ever before. The big cuts have done away with the large supplies in the close proximity to drivable streams and the most of the logging in this neighborhood will be done by rail from this time out.

## CHRISTMAS DAY AT BETHLEHEM

Great Crowds Attend the Services at the Savior's Birthplace.

## SONG AND PRAISE

Imposing Ceremonies by Patriarchs and Priests in Sumptuous Raiments.

## ALSO AT JERUSALEM

Bethlehem, Dec. 26.—Imposing services were held yesterday in memory of the birth of Christ. Crowds streamed in from Jerusalem and all the neighboring towns. Many travelers from Europe some even from America, came to join the ceremonies on this sanctified ground. The European costumes mingled with the bright Oriental dresses made the scene varied and vivid with color, while in the throng were seen many fair-faced Bethlehem women, all gladly bent on the same sacred mission.

## The City of David

Bethlehem, "the house of bread," the wonderfully fertile home of Ruth, the city of David, the place where Saint Jerome translated the Bible from the Latin world, was given over to joyous commemoration of its uniquely sacred memory.

At the Church of the Nativity Latins, Greeks and Armenians each have a place of worship, but the ceremonies which yesterday and this morning attracted thousands were those at the Catholic church. Though out the morning crowds flocked to the Church of the Nativity, including the Cave and believed by scholars to be the actual birthplace of Christ.

It was brilliantly lighted and the faithful paused in prayerful contemplation. At 2 o'clock a multitude of people crowded the great square fronting the church, covering the housetops on every side. The procession then appeared, the Patriarch, escorted by Turkish soldiers, preceded by the knaveses or official guard of the covenant, advancing toward the church.

## Pomp and Splendor

At a point 100 yards from the entrance the procession was met by the priests of the church. They led the worshippers to the sacred shrine. The soldiers in bright uniforms, the knaveses in gold, the patriarch in gorgeous vestments, the choir boys in red soutanes and white surplices, the monks and priests in white, formed an impressive scene. The pomp and splendor of its effect was heightened by the chanting music and the profoundly devotional aspect of the vast crowd.

## Solemn Scene at Midnight

At 11 minutes were sung, and a few minutes before midnight all was hushed. Ten on their knees of the hour, the Gloria arose—all kneeling in profound adoration to usher in the Christmas morning. Immediately afterward the patriarch ascended the high altar and commenced the high mass, with all the stately ritual and grand music of the Catholic church.

It lasted until one o'clock, when the figure of the infant Christ was presented to the patriarch, who led the solemn procession to the grotto or cradle of the Redeemer, where it was reverently laid. The choir, accompanied by the organ, sang a hymn of praise, the bells rang a joyous peal, and the service ended.

The celebration at Nazareth, which has no telegraphic communication, was not particularly characteristic or important, being on the same scale as at Jerusalem.

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## Tobacco News.

The leaf tobacco dealers are still holding off on purchasing the 1901 crop. The farmers are confident that they have a crop that is worth a big price and are holding their 1901 at a price that is far beyond what the dealer wishes to pay.

The present damp spell has put a considerable quantity of the tobacco, taken from the poles some time ago in condition where it can be stripped. Several hundred acres of the 1901 crop have been purchased by local dealers. Since the tobacco has been received they have paid all that it is worth.

There are many indications present that the large consumers of Wisconsin tobacco are stocking up with the 1900 crop sufficiently to carry their factories through two years, and thus be independent of the present crop when it comes on the market next fall. This circumstance is cited as one of the reasons why the 1900 tobacco has met with such unusual sales and too at prices heretofore unknown for Wisconsin leaf. It is not an uncommon occurrence for manufacturers having large capital, when they find a tobacco that exactly suits their needs, to stock up heavily, for they are assured then that the product of their factory will run evenly for a long time to come.

If this view of the situation is a correct one, it discloses another reason why local packers cannot see their way clear to invest in the new crop at the going prices. The 1900 tobacco, even at the prices it is now held at, is a better purchase than the new crop, because the latter cannot be offered them a year hence at the same price.

The cured stock is known to be satisfactory and the 1901 an uncertainty. It is no wonder that the large manufacturers, who are dependent on Wisconsin for binders are buying all the goods that the suitable for their line of cigars.

One thing is certain and that is the 1901 crop of Wisconsin will be absolutely necessary to the manufacturers,

and whether buyers purchase now or later the crop will be sold at a constantly increasing figure.

The close of the war being at hand the general market cannot be expected to show any signs of activity because every factory tries to have as little stock as possible in store at the present time, when it is officially compelled to take inventory. Nevertheless the market was not entirely devoid of any transactions. For the factories will run close up to the new year, and being overwhelmingly busy, they always need some sort of supply to fill in and help out. Consequently a fair week's business was done in all grades and types. Domestic wrapper leaf remains in steady demand though little stock of the right kind is kept. Sumatra is now filling the gap and trading in it is constant and satisfactory. Transactions in Havana leaf have likewise experienced no diminution. In fact, a healthy spirit prevades the entire market and foreshadows a brilliant prospect for the coming year.

The following are some of the purchases for 1901 made in the vicinity of this city and Edgerton. Patrick Tracey, 4a at 9 and 2c; Frank Chubbuck, 5a at 8 and 2c; Will Pember, 5a at 8 1-4 and 2c; E. M. Calkins, 14a at 8 and 2c; George Florida, 9a at 9 and 2c; O. H. Florida, 6a at 6 and 2c; H. Otterness, 10a at 10 and 2c; W. Gest, 6a at 10 and 2c; Hamlin & Jurgenson, 6a at 11 and 2c; Ed. Kirby, 6a at 10 and 2c; Will Hemphill, 6a at 7 3-4 c; J. L. Johnson, 4a at 10 1-2 and 2c; E. Maxwell, 5a at 10 1-2 and 2c; John Bickel, 4a at 10 and 2c.

Very little old leaf has changed hands for the reason that the bulk of the 1900 crop is still in the hands of large eastern concerns who do not care to dispose of it. They know what the 1901 is and what it is worth. Of the 1901 they are still in doubt and as yet do not feel like giving up a sure thing for an uncertainty.

first-class entertainers and all present at the 47th annual ball will hear them out in this particular. The dance lasted until about 3 a. m., and many of the dancers were willing to keep the party going until daylight.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

An alleged theatrical company made its appearance at the Myers Grand yesterday afternoon and evening and attempted to play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." The less said about the players the better perhaps, but it was without doubt the most disgustingly incompetent and cheeky performance ever seen here. Added to this during the performance there were two appeals in behalf of the players that occupied a half hour each, for a vaudeville show at 10 cents a head, which was to follow the regular show. They evidently needed the money.

"The Little Minister," a well-known and popular play, will appear



Scene from "The Little Minister," at the Myers Grand, Monday night, Dec. 30.

"The Strollers," now running at the Illinois theater, Chicago, is to be an early booking at the Myers Grand. The piece is said to be the most up-to-date and latest success in the musical field. A gorgeous production is promised, together with a large company of 100 people, including John Henshaw, Eddie Foy, Marie George, and D. L. Don. Chicago approbation has already stamped the seal of success on "The Strollers" by giving to it enormous audiences during its present run.

The Best Plaster. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

## LIST OF LETTERS

Remainder uncalled for in the Janesville, Wis., postoffice, for the week ending December 21, 1901:

### LADIES.

Abbott, Helen D. Mrs. Brinneman, Anna Miss  
Bockman, Rosie Mrs. Burns, Nellie Miss  
Burdick, Elsie Miss Coe, Magie Miss  
Frost, Emma Miss Kell, Annie Miss  
Jacobsen, Ellen Miss Martin, Vic Miss  
Martin, J. C. Mrs. O'Neil, Jessie Miss  
Richmond, Julia Mrs. Smith, Gertrude Miss  
Wellbein, M. Bertha Miss

### GENTLEMEN.

Abb, M. C. Boardman, R. M. Berrand, L. A. Burr, Ray  
Cheney, A. J. Collins, C. L. Dent, Elmer  
Gower, George Hatch, A. W. Hain, Charles  
Johns, Ben B. Knowles, Harry T. McCabe, John  
Wiseman, Louis Parker, Clarence  
Robertson, J. E. Sanford, E. C. Smith, W. E.  
Schollier, Robt. Sheldon, Theodore Von Beano, H. C.  
Way, C. E. Workman, Norval Wood, Chas. C. Walter, F.

Persons calling for any of the above letters, will please say "advertised," giving the date. O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.



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A prominent lady of Lambert, Ark., writes: "With my first six children I was in labor from 24 to 30 hours. After using Mother's Friend, my seventh was born in 4 hours."

Get Mother's Friend at the drug stores, \$1.00 per bottle. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. Write for our free illustrated book, "BEFORE BABY IS BORN."

## SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Many Hungry Men, Women and Children Were Made Happy by the Feast Yesterday.

The Christmas dinner served by the Salvation Army at the North Main street barracks yesterday was a great success and if those who had contributed toward it had looked in upon the scene at the tables between 11 and 3 o'clock they would have felt amply repaid for their generosity. Three times the long tables were filled with hungry men, women and children who gazed on the elaborate display of good things to eat with wide eyed wonder and then fell to devouring turkey and all the accessories with eagerness and very evident relish. No family banquet in a home of wealth was more heartily enjoyed than the Salvation Army dinner and those who took on their shoulders the responsibility of the dinner felt repaid for all the time, trouble and hard work that it cost.

So liberally had people responded with provisions that after those who came to the barracks had eaten all they could hold, baskets were filled and sent to the homes of the poor. Twenty such baskets, containing dinners for families of from five to nine members were sent out and Capt. Taylor and his army of workers were both happy and tired when the last scrap of food had gone where it would be appreciated.

There was plenty of help in serving the dinner. Capt. and Mrs. Taylor and Lieut. Dell being assisted by the comrades of the army and by several others who are interested in the work. The workers in the army are Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Miss Daring, Sidney Bates, Mr. Pearl and Mr. Patterson. Capt. Taylor is very much encouraged over the work in this city and thinks it is becoming firmly established. He is especially pleased with the way in which the business men are standing behind the army and giving it their hearty support.

Capt. and Mrs. Taylor have only been here about ten days but in that time there have been about twenty penitents at the altar and this is one of the measures of success in Salvation army work. The meetings are largely attended and last Sunday evening the hall was packed and over one hundred and fifty people were turned away. The people evidence a good interest in the meetings and much good is certainly being done in the community by the self-sacrificing soldiers who are seeking to lift up the fallen and to help the degraded and sinning to a better life.

The family of H. V. Allen spent a sad Christmas day, Mr. Allen being quarantined out of his house where his wife is caring for one child, who is sick with scarlet fever, and the baby who has pneumonia.

Attorney Ed. Stevens of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

## HOTSTETTER'S



On the first indication that your stomach is out of order you should try the Bitters. It will strengthen your digestive organs and cure.

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They are wood and well made Others at 15 and 25c.

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\* BUOB'S BOTTLE BEER \* There's no other beer so good. You will appreciate this if you order a supply for Christmas and you'll want some in the house always. Phone in your order and it will receive our prompt attention.

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Phone 141.

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## Winter Garments

To make short work of them we start right in and offer any cloth garment in our stock at Cost, Cost, Cost. This is no jolly. Your cloak judgment will tell you so after seeing the garments. The Big Store does things as no other store in Janesville can do, because no other store has such a stock with which to do such big things. All sizes, colors, lengths, prices. The sooner one comes in the better the assortment. One stands an excellent chance of getting just what is in their mind's eye. Delays are dangerous.

## Blankets, Comforts

Winter has just commenced. We have had a very satisfactory sale of blankets and comforts, in fact an unusually large sale. Why? Because people naturally come to the Big Store expecting to find just what is wanted if in the city. Quality is never lost sight of at this store. No matter how low the price, one can always figure on getting their money's worth. We have blankets of all "complexions": white, red, gray and fancy colorings. 100 pair of cotton, 10-4 sheet blankets gray and tan, at 50c. Others at 60, 75c, \$1. Large 11-4 and 12-4 heavy cotton blankets at \$1.35. Extra heavy white and colored cotton at 1.75 and \$2. Wool blankets, extra values, at 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4 and \$4.50. At \$5 the best we ever offered for the price. Others at 5.50, 6, 6.50, 7, 7.50, \$8. Choice all wool red blankets. The Heater is a 11-4 blanket which we have in white and gray, with pretty borders, and about 1.00 under price, at \$3.50 a pair; think of "the heater" when you come in. Our \$2 comforts may well be styled the "Jeffris", as they knock out everything in comfort down.

## Underwear, Underwear,

we have taken from stock several lots of underwear of which we have broken sizes and offer them at bargain prices. It will pay anyone economically inclined to call and see what we are doing. At 39c we mention one lot of women's heavy fleeced vests and pants, 50c quality; only have sizes 5 and 5. but enough of them to go quite a ways around. Closing price 39c

## Walking Skirts

An assortment of them unusually complete considering the time of year. Our great inducement in Walking Skirts have been much talked about, skirts at 3.50, 4.00, 4.50. At 5.00 and 5.50 the best we ever offered for such figures. Others at 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12 dollars, the latter high grade full tailor made skirts in several styles and colorings.

## Dress Skirts and Silk Petticoats

at any price you want to pay and one can be sure that they are not paying too much.

## Dress Goods at 39c

60 pieces of wool plaids, marked down. Just the thing for children and for women's odd waists. Your choice of these high grade plaids for 39c. 100 pieces of plain and fancy dress goods that have been 75c to \$1.25. Excellent values are represented and every piece is a bargain—many of them 54 inches wide. Great for 50c.

## KIMBALL MISSION DINNER A SUCCESS

Happy Lot of Children Served on Christmas Day—Fine Program During Afternoon

A happier lot of children than those who gathered at the Mary Kimball mission yesterday it would be impossible to find. The children began to gather at 12m. and from that time the air rang with peals of joy and laughter, until the time appointed for the dinner arrived, when the guests marched into the dining room to music furnished by Mrs. H. J. Marsden, who played during the meal, this adding greatly to the interest of the occasion. The first relay took their places at 2:30 p. m. and the last of the helpless finished their repast as daylight faded away. Twelve helpers volunteered their services, the women washing the dishes as the dinner progressed, and the men cleared away the debris. The tables were heavily laden with a liberal supply of cysters, ducks, geese, turkeys, chickens, and in fact nothing was lacking to make the occasion one of the most perfect success. A beautiful tree, donated by the kindergarten, was heavily laden with presents of which there were enough to have filled three trees. The following program was rendered: German song, Schrader sisters; Two Little Stockings, Stella Arndt; Recitation, Garned Marsden; Recitation, Edna Pierce; Recitation, Ruby Graves; German Song, Emma Lightfoot; Song, by six girls; Recitation, Garned Marsden; Recitation, Edith Pierce.

## Praise for A. B. Selkirk

James Selkirk has received a copy of the Grount's Penny Mail, published at Grahamstown, Cape Colony, S. Africa, which contains an interesting article concerning a lecture on Scottish songs, given by D. W. Whyte and illustrated with vocal selections by several ladies and gentlemen, among them A. B. Selkirk, well-known in this city. Mr. Selkirk sang, "My Faithful Fond One" and was one of the trio which gave "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maut," concerning which the writer of the article says:

"This trio was undoubtedly the feature of the evening, the male voices giving the self-satisfied expression which was no doubt intended by the composer. The rendering conveyed to the audience that quiet

## Catarrh

The cause exists in the blood, in what causes inflammation of the mucous membrane.

It is therefore impossible to cure the disease by local applications.

It is positively dangerous to neglect it, because it always affects the stomach and deranges the general health, and is likely to develop into consumption

Many have been radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cleanses the blood and has a peculiar alterative and tonic effect. H. Long, California Junction, Iowa, writes: "I had catarrh three years, lost my appetite and could not sleep. My head pained me and I felt bad all over. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have a good appetite, sleep well, and have no symptoms of catarrh."

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

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## PIGEON SHOOT HELD YESTERDAY

A successful pigeon shoot was held yesterday by the Janesville Shooting club at Athletic park. Both live birds and targets were used. The day was an ideal one for shooting and some good scores were made. The scores were as follows:

Ten blue rocks—Brown, 9; Echlin, 10; Carpenter, 3; McKinney, 10; Roessling, 7.

Ten blue rocks—Brown, 8; Echlin, 8; Carpenter, 5; McKinney, 9; Roessling, 3.

Eight live birds—McKinney, 7; Echlin, 8; Brown, 8; Smith, 6; McVicar, 7; Rumrill, 4; Bolton, 2; Carter, 5; Schwartz, 5; Kober, 1.

Eight live birds—Carter, 8; Schwartz, 5; Kober, 2; Green, 4; Rumrill, 5; Brown, 5; McKinney, 6; Gibson, 5; McVicar, 7.

Miss and out—Brown killed five straight and took the pot.

Ten blue rocks—Brown, 5; McKinney, 8; Kober, 3; Gibson, 5; Smith, 5.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT BALL A SUCCESS

The forty-seventh annual ball of the Janesville fire department held Tuesday evening at Assembly hall was one of the most successful in the history of the department and netted the boys a neat sum for their benefit fund. About two hundred and fifty couples responded to the invitation and spent several hours of real pleasure dancing to the sweet strains of Smith's orchestra.

The different committees from the department, who had charge of the party saw that nothing was left undone to make things pleasant for all in attendance and a good time for all resulted. The boys of the department have the reputation of being

## LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

SIGN TRUCE, BUT  
PREPARE FOR WAR

Chili and Argentina, Despite  
Recent Agreement, Intent  
on Fighting.

THEIR ARMIES ARE BUSY.

Santiago Government Will Erect New  
Fortifications—A Loan of \$15,000,000  
Is Authorized by the Senate—Argen-  
tina to Buy Warships.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 26, via Galveston.—The new protocol between Chili and Argentina has been signed. A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says that after a fresh conference held this evening between President Riesco, Foreign Minister Yanes and Portela, the Argentine minister, the new agreement was signed, the latest modifications to the former proposals being accepted. The newspapers say the new protocol dispels the immediate danger of war, but that the remedy is not permanent. The armies of the two countries are, meanwhile, continuing their warlike preparations. Chili has decided upon the erection of new fortifications at Tacahuano and Punta Arenas. At a secret session of the Chilean senate yesterday the government demanded authority for the expenditure of \$15,000,000 in preparations for defense. The sitting was an exciting one. It was finally decided to authorize the floating of a loan for the purpose. According to the Diario and the Comercio, Argentina, for her part, in view of the new naval acquisition by Chili, has decided upon the construction in Italy of two warships of 8,000 tons, to be ready by the end of 1902. A dispatch from Santiago de Chili says Prime Minister Tocornal, replying to an interpellation in the chamber of deputies, said the statement that a new agreement between Argentina and Chili already had been signed was premature, but that a communication had been forwarded. The government confirms the statement that the new agreement has been signed.

Prairie to Go to Venezuela.  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 26.—The navy department has received a telegram announcing that the training-ship Prairie would leave Tomkinsville at daylight for Hampton Roads, whence she will proceed direct to Port of Spain, on Trinidad Island, just off the north coast of Venezuela.

Big Fire Near Houston.  
Houston, Tex., Dec. 26.—The immense erecting works of the Southern Pacific Railroad company, located two miles beyond the city limits, were destroyed by fire. The plant extended about six blocks in length along the Texas & New Orleans tracks. It is learned that the loss will reach about \$100,000. The value of the plant was estimated at \$72,000 and the amount of material destroyed will reach from \$15,000 to \$30,000. No insurance was carried, and the loss falls wholly upon the company. The fire is supposed to have been due to spontaneous combustion of gas generated in one of the underground reservoirs.

Losses Life-Saving Revenge.  
Pine Bluff, Ark., Dec. 26.—Moses F. Solmsion shot and killed George Stubblefield to-night. The tragedy is a sequel to the killing of Carl Stubblefield by Myer Solmsion several months ago. Carl Stubblefield was a son of the man killed to-night. It is said that Moses Solmsion was warned that Stubblefield had made threats against him, and when the latter appeared at Solmsion's house carrying a gun hostilities were begun.

Wife Elopes with a Barber.  
Peoria, Ill., Dec. 26.—The wife of John Kirkman, a railroad man, eloped on Christmas eve with W. G. Clarke, a barber, ten years her senior. Clarke came to Peoria a few months ago, rented a building from Kirkman, opened a barber shop and went to board with Kirkman. The actions of Mrs. Kirkman and Clarke caused comment, and after a stormy interview with the husband they disappeared.

Joy at the White House.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—Christmas was a joyous day at the White House. From early dawn until the dust man called the little ones enjoyed every minute. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt had planned to witness the pleasure of the children when they peeped into the stockings, but the youngsters had preceded them to the sitting-room and were swamped in the deluge of remembrances that had been placed there.

Killed at Target Practice.  
Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 26.—L. W. Lacey, superintendent of the Palm Fruit company's ranch, near the station of Wasco, was shot and killed by an employee of the ranch named Gilbert. The victim and Gilbert, with friends, were shooting at a mark, when in some manner, which has not been explained, the rifle exploded, the bullet striking Lacey squarely in the forehead, penetrating the brain.

## Killed in a Midnight Fire.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—One child was burned to death, its parents were seriously injured and two other young children were slightly injured as a result of a fire at the home of James H. Connelly, 3976 Wyalusing avenue, at midnight. Shortly after the family had retired fire was discovered on the first floor of the house. Escape by the stairs was cut off and Connelly threw his 2-year-old son and 2-months-old baby out of a second-story window into the arms of neighbors. These little ones escaped with slight injuries. The parents then jumped and were both badly hurt. In the excitement the 4-year-old daughter, Mary, was forgotten. When the parents realized that she had not escaped a frantic effort was made by the firemen to save her. After the flames had been extinguished the little girl's charred body was found in the second story.

## Two Dead from Coal Gas.

Port Wayne, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two are dead and one will die as the result of asphyxiation from a coal stove last night at the residence of George Schaffer, a wealthy retired grocer. The dead: George Schaffer, Anna James. The dying: Henry Anderson. Schaffer was a German, 65 years old, who had made a comfortable fortune doing grocery business, and Henry Anderson, aged 60 years, a veteran of the civil war and a life-long friend, was his companion. This morning a nephew of Schaffer, his only relative, went to the house with Christmas presents. He found the place locked and forced an entrance, and the bodies of Anna James and Anderson were found. The woman was dead, but Anderson still showed signs of life and was taken to the hospital. An investigation by the police showed that the chimney flue was obstructed with soot and the gas had filled the house.

## Three Injured in a Wreck.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 26.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas north-bound passenger train due in Dallas at 1:20 o'clock last night was wrecked and almost completely burned six miles south of here just before midnight. Three persons were injured, but no one was killed. The baggage, express and mail cars were saved. The injured: Jonas Clark, engineer, Denison, Tex., injured about shoulders and legs; William Kevay, fireman, also of Denison, injured about head and legs. Joseph Henry, colored, injured internally. The engine and one Pullman are all that remain, five cars being totally destroyed. The engine is bottom up in the ditch.

## Two Killed by Gas.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A man believed to be George A. Klingler of Schenectady, N. Y., and a woman who has not been identified were found dead in a room in a small hotel on Pennsylvania avenue last night. The gas was turned on and it is not known whether it was a case of suicide or an accident. The man had been in the city about a month. He was a carriage painter.

## Convict Lease Case Decided.

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 26.—Circuit Judge Malone has decided the convict lease case, involving the disposition of 900 convicts for four years beginning on Jan. 1. Camp & West, phosphate operators of Jacksonville, filed a bill for injunction to restrain the officials from delivering the state convicts to the Florida Naval Stores and Commission company until 300 of the convicts had been awarded and delivered to Camp & West, who claimed to have a contract with the state authorities. The officials made a contract to lease all of the state convicts to the Naval Stores company for four years, claiming Camp & West's contract had never been approved. Judge Malone today sustained the demurrer to the Camp & West bill and dismissed the bill, holding that the action was virtually a suit against the state, which is prohibited and that the bond was never approved. Camp & West will appeal to the Supreme Court.

## Marconi in England on Jan. 10.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 26.—Mr. Marconi left for Ottawa. He expects to stay there only a short time and hopes to reach England by Jan. 10, passing first through New York. The inventor is gratified over the outcome of his controversy with the Anglo-American Telegraph company, as is evidenced by a letter from the Anglo-American company printed to-day in the London Times. One of Marconi's assistants accompanied the inventor to Ottawa. Marconi's other assistants have returned to England, taking part of the wireless apparatus with them.

## Panic in Department Store.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 26.—Fire starting in a show window of the department store of Brandels & Sons, in this city caused a serious panic among 1,000 shoppers, and several women were injured. Prompt work by the store's hose company and the turning on of the automatic sprinklers drenched the stock and extinguished the flames, making the loss by fire less than \$5,000. A lighted taper in the window started the blaze and the rush of the men, women and children to the stairs.

## Maude Miller, Actress, Dies.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Maude McCormick, known to the public as Maude Miller, an actress and daughter of Joaquin Miller, the poet, died of heart trouble.

DEATH COMES  
IN DISASTERS

Passengers Perish While  
Asleep as Steamer Burns  
to Water's Edge.

A DAY OF FIRES AND WRECKS.

Four Die in a Boat Fire at Memphis.  
Tennessee—Forgotten Child Burns to  
Death in Philadelphia—Two Die at  
Port Wayne.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 26.—The steamer Sun, employed in the Memphis and Fulton trade, burned to the water's edge early in the morning and four lives were lost. The dead: D. H. Rainey, Old River, Ark.; Mrs. D. N. Rainey, Old River, Ark.; Mrs. G. M. Timbs, Richardson Landing, Tenn.; child of G. M. Timbs, 3 months old. The fire was discovered at 4:10 o'clock and spread with such rapidity that the steamer was a mass of flames when the department responded to the alarm. When the steamer arrived in port last night from Fulton she had considerable freight on board and a full list of passengers. All of the latter left the steamer immediately with the exception of about a dozen who decided to spend the night on the boat. Among these were Mr. and Mrs. Timbs and baby, Mrs. Timbs' sister, Miss Josie Hammers, and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Rainey. It was nearly midnight when the boat tied up. Miss Hammers was sleeping with her sister and the baby in a stateroom, and when she was awakened by the smoke she aroused her sister and started toward an exit. Her sister, however, went back for the baby, and before she could return the hurricane deck gave way and all escapes were cut off. Miss Hammers was able to escape without injury. Timbs was in another stateroom, and until the collapse of the roof came tried by every means to reach his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rainey had a stateroom, and although it was thought that all the passengers on the boat had been aroused nothing was ever heard from them until their charred remains were discovered. When the first body was taken out there was doubt as to whose it was, but Timbs identified it as that of his wife by a ring. The body of the baby has not been found. The steamer Sun was the property of George W. Phillips, its captain, and John Brenner, the clerk. The loss will probably reach \$20,000.

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## COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY.

In the matter of the estate of Charles H. Sealing, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of license made in said matter by the County Court of Rock County, on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1901, the undersigned (G. F. Nowlan, administrator) will, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1901, at two o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Post Office, at the City of Janesville, in Rock County and State of Wisconsin, offer for sale and sell, at public auction, all of the notes and account belonging to the said estate, the face of which figures to over \$120.00.—Dated December 26th, 1901.  
G. F. NOWLAN,  
Administrator.

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Charles E. Dunn, Attorney.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—In Circuit Court for Rock County—Fred Heesauer, plaintiff vs. A. M. Valentine, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

CHARLES E. DUNN,  
Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin.  
The original summons and complaint is on file in the office of the clerk of said Court at Janesville, Wisconsin.  
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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS, State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of July, A. D. 1902, being the 1st day of July, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m. the following matters will be heard, considered and adjudged:  
All claims against Timothy Flynn, late of the town of Center, in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 5th day of June, A. D. 1902, or be barred.  
Dated December 26, 1901.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALE,  
County Judge.

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## A FITTING TRIBUTE

A Citizen of Janesville Pays  
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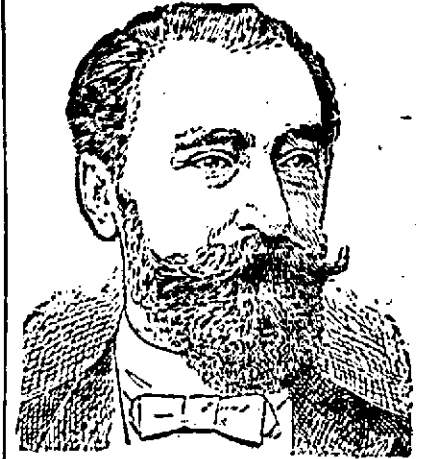
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During the month of December the columns of The Gazette have been crowded with advertising. Two and four page supplements have been of daily occurrence, and the news columns have suffered to some extent for lack of space.

It is gratifying to the paper to know that the business men of Janesville are prosperous, and that they recognize in The Gazette a valuable medium for reaching the people of the city and county. The paper has spent money freely to extend its circulation, and keep pace with the spirit of the times. That its efforts are fully appreciated is apparent by the liberal patronage accorded.

There is no better home market in the world than Rock county. Prosperous farmers, prosperous merchants and well paid artisans, make up the population, while comfortable homes and well tilled farms render the county a garden spot that has no rival.

The man or woman who falls to find contentment and happiness in Rock county is either dyspeptic or ready for translation.

There are few intelligent farm homes in the county where The Gazette is not a welcome guest, while in the city, the daily has a staunch constituency.

The paper talks to more people in the city and county every week than all other papers combined, and the merchants who use it as a means of communication, never fail of results.

While it is true that advertising does not sell goods, it is true that it attracts people to business houses. This is the one and only mission of advertising. What the merchant gets out of it depends entirely upon himself.

If he fails to back up his statements with goods and prices, or if he is indifferent to customers, and employs a lot of clerks who spend more time in watching the clock than in entertaining patrons, the money spent in advertising is wasted.

The merchants of Janesville are progressive and as a rule, successful. The man who picks up a Gazette in any state, says at once: "There's a wide awake, hustling city."

He may wonder why the city don't support any banks or hardware stores, but he finds on visiting the city that both lines are modestly represented, while tinged with the notion that it is unprofessional to say anything about it.

The holiday trade is over and the new year is close at hand. There is every reason to believe that it will be a prosperous year. The Gazette believes in progress and will endeavor to keep close to the front.

The paper is in position to render valuable service to every business man in the city. Janesville is the trade center of the county and is entitled to liberal patronage.

The paper reaches every nook and corner of the county and will continue to advocate the interests of the Bower City.

## THAT EXPORT TAX ON ICE.

"Last winter the Wisconsin legislature enacted a law which is neither wise nor just. It was the one attempting to put an export tax of 10 cents a ton on all ice shipped out of the state. Chicago is the largest outside consumer of Wisconsin ice. The unneighborly legislature of that state endeavored to reach out beyond its limits and levy a tax on the consumers of ice in Chicago. They are the ones who shall have to pay this 10 cents a ton if it is collected. If this method of raising money for state purposes were permissible export taxes could be imposed on the iron ore, lumber and other commodities shipped out of the state. But such a tax as Wisconsin is seeking to put on Chicagoans is not permissible. A citizen of Wisconsin who sees fit to ship to this city ice which is his property cannot be made to pay 10 cents a ton as a prerequisite. Neither can a citizen of Chicago who attempts to ship out of Wisconsin ice which he has bought there or cut there himself be stopped at the boundary line and made to pay an export tax. (There are not and there cannot be any state custom houses. Interstate commerce is regulated by congress and cannot be hampered or destroyed by the states. The season for shipping ice has now arrived, and this week proceedings will be commenced to test the validity of this ice tax law. It is so manifestly unconstitutional that the Chicago consumers of ice need not be afraid they will have to pay taxes for the support of Wisconsin as well as of the Illinois state government."—Chicago Tribune.

The Tribune has sized up the situation correctly. If there ever was a piece of fool legislation enacted in any state, it was the noted Wisconsin ice bill of last winter. It lacks both the elements of common and business sense. A product that nature produces and that should be as free as air to all comers, is burdened with a tax that should be paid, if paid at all, by consumers.

The Chicago companies that are testing the validity of the law are entitled to success, and every fair minded citizen is in sympathy with them. The people of the state need the money and the labor that the industry affords, far more than the treasury needs the tax.

## THE DIFFERENCE.

Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States steel corporation, recently made a speech before the Bankers' club in Chicago, in which he defined the difference between a trust and consolidation.

Mr. Schwab should be considered good authority. He is a self made man, commencing on the scrap pile and working his way to the front by force of perseverance, until today he commands the highest salary ever paid in the industrial world.

It may be claimed that fortune favored him. This is not true. Every step of his advancement was made by dogged persistence and untiring work. He commands the respect and confidence of capital because of his honesty and marked ability. He was ever in sympathy with his co-laborers, because he was one of them.

Mr. Schwab says of trusts that they are organized for "the restriction of trade, the increase of prices, and the throttling of competition," a trinity of evils. He claims that the trust is dead, and that the country will never again be troubled with it. "It was an experiment, and, to that extent, served its purpose. But it was founded on misconception, and promoted along lines of self-destruction. The consolidation, as organized today, has for its guiding line the very opposite. Instead of restricting trade it expands trade by creating new avenues and reducing the price of the commodities which it produces. It is enabled to do this because the chief advantage of consolidation is the reduction in the cost of articles produced.

"I am naturally in sympathy with President Roosevelt when he says that all the great combinations should be given publicity. When the stock in a large corporation is held by the public, as is the case of the United States Steel corporation, for example, which has some 50,000 stockholders, I believe every stockholder has the right to know something of the financial standing of the company and the management of its affairs.

"Touching on the relations between labor and combinations, I beg to state that the greatest advantage to the welfare of this country has resulted. Wages have steadily advanced since consolidation started. The United States Steel corporation pays to labor approximately \$150,000,000 a year. This is equivalent to a mortgage debt of \$3,000,000,000 upon the property, which must be paid in advance of the first mortgage bonds. Never before has labor in the industries with which I am familiar received such high pay."

The strenuous life of the man at the White House may be a little demoralizing to Washington's 405, but it strikes a popular chord in the country districts, and the rank and file of the people will be with him in his practical reform measures. The men who wear corsets need limbering up occasionally and this appears to be their opportunity.

Uncle Dick Petherick of the Milwaukee Journal, and formerly the democratic member of the state board of control, is writing some interesting political history. Mr. Petherick is well informed on public men and measures, and in position to entertain Journal readers with scraps of history that are significant.

While the dignity of the army may be offended, the people will feel that General Miles has been justly rebuked. His canned beef fame and other public acts, since the close of the war with Spain, have not contributed to his popularity, and the righteous indignation expressed by the president, while abrupt, was merited.

Changes in the cabinet may naturally be expected. The president's political household should be men of his own choosing. The republican party is not destitute of good material for these responsible positions, and the country will not suffer as the changes occur. The president possesses good judgment and will make no mistake in selecting good men.

Historian MacLay proposes to fight it out. He evidently lost his head as a writer, and when his name is removed from the government payroll, he will lose his identity. Fame of the MacLay type is not very enduring.

The army and navy has long suffered from an attack of red tape, requiring vigorous treatment. The president believes in heroic measures and the disease is not likely to become contagious under his administration.

Admiral Schley lost his case in court, but he won out in the larger tribunal. If he has the good sense to keep out of politics he will go down to a green old age with plenty of laurels.

Admiral Dewey has regained popularity in standing by Schley during his recent trial. The people don't know much about navy ethics, but they have a wholesome regard for American heroes.

General Miles must have felt like thirty cents when the president got through with him.

The circulars calling for the names of twenty-five democrats in certain localities, who believe in good government, ignores the fact that all dem-

ocrats, as well as other classes of citizens believe in good government. What sort of mechanism is this new machine trying to work?

Times are so prosperous that railroads are unable to handle coal. As a result, winter finds almost every city destitute of fuel. And yet some people think that a democratic administration is needed to improve conditions.

The little coterie of malecontents who are slinging mud at Henry C. Payne, are engaged in an innocent pastime. Mr. Payne is not injured and Senator Spooner is having a rest.

## PRESS COMMENT.

The half-breeds seem to be all doubled up with "Payne."—Waupaca Record.

Evening Wisconsin: Mr. MacLay might go in cahoots with the French ensign who was dismissed by court martial for writing an offensive book.

Rev. E. H. Smith of Oshkosh is consoling the people of that city with the fact that there is no personal devil thereabouts. They needed consoling information.—Appleton Crescent.

Racine Journal: Under the caucus law "fair minded democrats can hardly take part in republican caucuses. This seems to be the scheme being worked up at the Stevens primary headquarters at Madison.

The Milwaukee Free Press says that President Roosevelt has made a mistake in the appointment of Henry C. Payne to be postmaster general. It is to be hoped that some kind friend will keep the sad news from the president.—Waupaca Post.

Henry C. Payne is to be the new postmaster general in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Mr. Payne is one of the most able men in the United States and abundantly fitted to fill the position.—Waupaca Leader.

Oshkosh Northwestern: Mr. Payne is quoted as saying that the postmaster generalship was the only thing under the federal government that he would have accepted. What makes it all the more fortunate that that was the very place for which he was selected by the president.

The physicians who attended President McKinley should send in their bills, basing them on proper charges for the work performed. If the idea of charging in accordance with the ability of a patient to meet the bill should be carried into the business world, shoppers would have to wear their old clothes and put on "poor faces" in order to get fair treatment.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Mr. Payne's eminent ability as an organizer and in the conduct of large business enterprises, fits him in a peculiar way for this distinctively business position, and his prominence in the republican party, the value of his freely given counsel and his untiring loyalty and service for the party cause, entitles him, above any other Wisconsin republican, to be thus honored.—Superior Telegram.

Henry C. Payne, of Milwaukee, has been appointed postmaster general, succeeding Charles Emory Smith, resigned. We wonder how this will strike the Free Press and its crowd of sycophants. Mr. Payne is a typical stalwart, and his recognition by the national administration is a body blow for those reformers who have claimed that Roosevelt was the La Follette of the nation.—Waupaca Post.

## SMILES.

Uncle Silas Meddengerass had been spending the week in the city with his nephew John, and had been vastly impressed with the conveniences in John's bath room—the hot and cold water supply, etc. One day John took his uncle about the city and showed him the big reservoir from which the water was drawn.

"An' does this here water run straight to your house, John?" asked Uncle Silas.

"Yes, uncle."

"You git all your water from this here tank?"

"To be sure."

"Git out, John! You can't fool your old uncle. I'd like to know how in thunder you could git hot an' cold water out of the same pond?"—Judge.

Hardened—"Why," said the good man, "do you not give up your worldliness and seek to lay up treasure in heaven?"

"Not much," replied the hard case, "I'd very probably never see them again."—Philadelphia Press.

Mrs. De Mover—"Good gracious, this is the noisiest neighborhood I ever got into. Just hear those children screech!" Maid—"They're your own children, mum." Mrs. De Mover—"Are they? How the little darlings are enjoying themselves!"—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Brownley Boggs—"Mary, the salad was particularly delicious to-night. What did you use in it?" Mary—"I used them new kind of cabbages that Mr. John sent home, mum."

Mrs. B.-D. (faintly)—"Heavens, those were chrysanthemums!"—Chicago News.

Proud of the Boy—Doctor—"Pears to me laik de boy dun got acufe indogeshun." Aunt—Lucy (smiling through her tears)—"Dat's it doctah. Dat boy, sick or well, done eb'ryting cute."—Judge.

## AMBITIOUS.

It seems to be settled that Governor La Follette is so much enamored of his job that he will make another run, whether the republican party wants him or not. Such a course would be characteristic of the man, as

# Three Months of Winter Yet

and then a month of almost winter to follow them. Are you one of those people who try to make themselves believe that January 1st, is the division of winter into equal parts and that the old duds that have rendered service so far will hold through the last half? Every year this delusion of short cold season after January 1. is apparent, and as a result along about February or March, you hustle in to buy some article of

# Winter Clothing

to piece out the season until spring; in so doing, you get the worst of it, you make selections when sizes and patterns are broken and you also secure only a partial service out of the goods that you could just as well have looked nice in all winter. Moth and dust in the summer use up clothing as fast as solid wear. Don't be one of the people who wait, look into your needs now while our stock and prices are right.

# T. J. ZIEGLER

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

ican majority in the state, that few would never be missed.—Hartford Press.

If the republican press of Wisconsin represent republican thought Governor La Follette is doomed to overwhelming defeat. Outside of the papers that are said to be kept alive by Isaac Stephenson, the republican press of Wisconsin is practically dead and two years ago carried his skulls far enough to encourage a bolt against Scofield. No objections would be raised if he should bolt, as it would only demonstrate his strength as a leader. We do not believe he could poll 5,000 votes on an independent ticket, and with the normal republican support in its opposition to the governor. And such as do support him, like the State Journal and the Northwestern, do so in a sort of apologetic and half-hearted way.—Merrill Advocate.

# YOUR WANTS

Can Be Made Known Through The Gazette Want Column. 3 Lines 3 Times For 25c.

The following letters await owner in the Gazette counting room: "B," "X," "G," "G W" and "A H W."

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Mrs. Julia Myers, 3 East street.

WANTED—Clean white wiping rags at The Gazette Press rooms.

WANTED—Men with rig to introduce Monarch Patent Mixture: \$25 weekly and expenses; year's contract; weekly pay. Address with stamp, Monarch Mfg. Co., Box 1337 Springfield, Illinois.

WANTED—Boarders by day or week. House newly furnished. Rates reasonable. Mrs. Belle White, Madison House.

WANTED—Boarders by meal, day or week, at 242 Tuckwood flats, on South Franklin street. E. A. Smith.

# FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished parlor and bed room. Low rent. Location central. Lylo 53 N. Franklin, 2nd fl.

FOR RENT, CHEAP—A dwelling and barn in First ward, until spring. Enquire of Carter & Sons.

ROOMS in the building on the bridge, for rent. J. H. Myers.

A NICE FLAT FOR RENT—first floor. J. H. Myers.

PRESS MAKER ROOM FOR RENT—One of the best locations in the city. J. H. Myers.

FOR RENT—One-half of Buckle Factory building, suitable for tobacco or manufacturing purposes. Geo. Woodruff, Adm'r.

FOR RENT—A seven-room house in good condition. Well and cistern water. Enquire at 202 Locust street.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Gas range and city water. Furnace heat. Inquire at 270 South Main St.

# FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Nice family new milch cow, six years old. Very gentle. 23 Clark street. C. S. Graves.

FOR SALE, at a bargain, if taken at once—House and lot at 154 Caroline street. Inquire at house. E. E. Nelthorpe.

FOR SALE—Baled ryegrass. C. W. Kommerer, phone 62.

# MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocket book containing sum of money on North Bluff or Main streets. Finder please return to this office.

REWARD—A large yellow and white cat lost in neighborhood of Windsor Hotel. Finder return to Windsor Hotel.

# Archie Reid & Co.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY

# Eiderdown Dressing Sacques

Daintily executed affairs for around the house wear. Nothing could be more acceptable to your lady friend than one of these garments.

# At 89 Cents

Material all wool eiderdown, crocheted finish, with ribbon ties at the neck; colors red, grey, pink, blue, lavender, cadet and old rose;—same cloth in eider-style at same price; sizes 32 to 44.

# At \$1.15

Material all wool ripple eiderdown, crocheted stitching; colors, red, grey.

# At \$1.65

Material of plain all wool eiderdown, crocheted finish, collar satin bound, fastened with silk frogs and ribbon. Colors, pink, blue, lavender and plain grey.

# At \$2.25

Material all wool ripple eiderdown, finished all around with pleated ribbon, silk frog and ribbon ties. Eton style; colors, pink, blue, red, old rose and lavender.

# At \$2.75

Material of all wool ripple eiderdown, trimmed body, neck and sleeves with shirred ribbon, matching the garment in color, fastened with two handsome silk ribbons, also ribbon ties. Colors, pink, blue, lavender and old rose. Other Sacques more elaborately trimmed up to \$4.00.

# White Aprons

Always useful and for inexpensive gifts nothing more pleasing. At 25c we show a line of plain and fancy tucked that are surprising values, and at 50c there are many that are nicely finished with tucks and embroidery; others up to \$5, all new, neat styles.

# Fancy Hosiery

Never a time that hosiery is not needed and what better could you do than to select two, four or six pair. For ladies, also for gentlemen, we have lately received some striking patterns in the new lines, and at 25 and 50c per pair we show some excellent styles.

# Golf and Kid Gloves

A pair of one or of both would do and for sending to distant friends. Gloves are about as handy a gift as can be sent. Golf Gloves—plaid red, black, grey and white; two qualities,—25c and 50c. In Kid Gloves we recommend "The Lucile"—3 patent clasps, colors, white, black, brown, red, tan, mode, grey; price \$1.00. We furnish Christmas Folders with all kid gloves. After Christmas we exchange gloves, where sizes are not correct.

# CLOAKS

And Furs—Many a woman could be made happy on Xmas morning with a coat or something from the fur stock. Special low figures this holiday week.

# THE VALUE OF A TELEPHONE....

is in the number of people it reaches with whom you wish to talk. The Rock Co. Telephone Co. has 800 subscribers in Janesville—twice as many as any other company—and connects with nearly 500 telephones in Beloit. And the number of independent, or New phones with which it connects in this and neighboring counties, greatly exceeds that of other telephones.

A few illustrations:

Independent Bell  
Phones Phones

Monroe 355 28  
Brookfield 195 1  
Evanston 182 3  
Clinton 152 10  
Sharon 93 1  
Darien 67 1  
Delavan 177 14  
Elkhorn 75 40  
Fond du Lac 152 6  
Mt. Airy 181 19  
Madison 1386 375  
Milton & Mt. Junction 58 1

Total 3181 499

Observe that in the four places named in Rock County there are 654 independent phones, and but 39 others.

Our lines reach FIFTEEN VILLAGES in Rock County not reached by any other company, and about 100 farmers, who use only independent phones. And we connect besides with practically every place in the county where there is a telephone of any kind.

We furnish the finest kind of long-distance instrument to each subscriber, with a full metallic circuit of two wires, without extra charge. And we aim to have the best service that constant watchfulness and skill can give.

# ROCK CO. TELEPHONE CO.

H. C. WILLETZ Manager.

ROUND—Package containing several pieces of furniture. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying charges.

PERSONAL—Gentleman, tall and stately, excellent character, generous and kind, worth \$100,000 and home, seeks happiness in marriage. Governor's Room D, 104 Vine, Cincinnati, Ohio.

LOST—Ladies' spectacles. Leave at this office.

Shortage is \$400,000.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Examiners of accounts of Stewart R. Young, city treasurer, who, about a month ago committed suicide when his accounts were found to be wrong, report about \$60,000 shortage, and will give out the exact figures about Jan. 1.

# MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, Dec. 30th.

Chas. Frohman's version of

# The Little Minister

BY J. M. BARRIE.

Founded on his novel of the same name, with

# MISS FRANCES STEVENS

As "Lady Babbie."

Prices 25, 50, 75c and \$1.00. Sale opens Saturday at 12 a. m.

COMING—The Latest New York Casino Success, "Floradora."

# RIDER'S RACKET STORE.

# PRESENTS

For late Christmas Buyers or for New Years Gifts are still in profusion at our store, and now after the great rush, at reduced prices on many desirable articles.

Small Housekeeping utensils—a great variety and at prices lower than commonly sold at.

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# BLACK DIAMONDS

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Also Soft Coal and Wood of all kinds, which we keep under cover. No rain or snow for you to pay for.

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INSTRUCTOR OF VIOLIN and all string instruments also teacher of wind instruments. For 5 years teacher and leader of orchestra at School for Blind, Saturdays at 107 Locust Street. Telephone or call other days at School for the Blind.

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## EVANSVILLE.

Evansville, Dec. 24—Mrs. Beveridge is entertaining her mother from Maryland and her brother and wife of Michigan, during the holidays.

Miss Pearl King is spending her vacation with her friends in Chicago.

Miss Green of the seminary, is visiting in Beloit during the vacation.

Miss Maud Gilles taught in the high school during the absence of Prof. Green last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Smith are visiting in Minneapolis.

Miss Corna Hatfield and Mr. James R. Kile were married at the home of the bride's parents, Dec. 17, 1901. Rev. C. Miner of the Baptist church officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cartwright are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Mr. Shasta Barnard moved into his new residence on Wednesday last.

The wedding of Mrs. Elizabeth Griswold of this city and Dr. Edwin Cary, of Whitewater, will take place on New Year's day at 4 p. m., at the home of Dr. Evans, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Campbell, Miss Elanah Crow and Mrs. Rob. Antea attended the funeral of Mrs. Mae Jones at Indian Ford on Thursday. She was primary teacher in the E. H. S. for eight years but had lived in Tennessee for about two years. Mr. Campbell was one of the bearers.

Mr. Percy E. Wallis and Miss Nellie Burgess, both of Evansville, were married Nov. 28, 1901, at Waukegan, Ill. They are visiting in Iowa.

Ethel Baker of the Albany schools, and Miss Godenough of Oregon are in town.

Mrs. Hattie Frantz Campbell is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. Leon Patterson and Mr. Verne Winston, who are both attending school in Chicago, are spending the holiday vacation here.

Mrs. Ethel S. Davis of Appleton spoke on Dec. 15, at Oregon, Wis., in the interests of the twentieth century movement.

Mr. and Mrs. Meekins entertained on Saturday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porter were unable to attend the funeral of Will Porter of Janesville, Sunday, because of sickness.

Honor Stair of Lawrence University, Margaret Walker of Whitewater Normal and Carl Gray of Beloit, are home for the holidays.

Mrs. Claude Devereaux of Iowa is visiting Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Arthur Snashall. Mrs. Dixon entertained the whist club at its last meeting.

Chas. Copeland is in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller will spend Christmas in Janesville the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Plantz.

## ALLEN GROVE.

Allen Grove, Dec. 24—Mr. George Rice returned recently from Janesville.

Mrs. Will Wells is now improving.

Mrs. Dow is visiting at Mrs. Stockwell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Albie Woodard and little Bernice returned Sunday after visiting his sister, Mrs. George Randall, near Darien.

Prayer meeting will be held next Thursday evening instead of in the afternoon as has been the custom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter and daughter, Ruby, of Antigo, Wis., came Tuesday to help eat turkey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Goss.

School has closed for a two weeks' vacation.

Bertie Wilkins is among the sick.

The auction held at the home of O. Goss Dec. 23, was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Goss returned home Tuesday, bringing the brother with them.

## LIMA CENTER.

Lima Center, Dec. 24—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Elphick, Dec. 20, a son.

Fred Gould transacted business in Milwaukee last Thursday.

M. Holbrook and niece, Miss Olson, are spending Christmas at Sturgeon Bay.

Mrs. L. A. Chapman was an over-Sunday visitor at Janesville.

Orra Gould left Saturday to spend several weeks with his sister in Texas.

H. L. Jones and Carrie Johnson attended the funeral of Wesley Jacqueth in Whitewater last Thursday.

School closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Christmas exercises were held by the two schools Friday afternoon. A Christmas tree added to the pleasure of the occasion. Both teachers received beautiful gifts from their pupils.

The fair given by the ladies of the U. B. church Saturday evening was a success, socially and financially.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Harris welcomed a baby boy to their home last Saturday.

Elder North's Bible Study class meets at Mrs. Chapman's Monday evening.

## CENTER.

Center, Dec. 24—Mrs. George Dorris little boy, who has been dangerously ill, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. August Albright are rejoicing over the arrival of a son.

There will be a basket social at the home of Mr. John Whitmore, Friday evening, Dec. 27th. All are cordially invited.

Our treasurer, O. C. Long, reports taxes from one-third to one-half higher than last year.

It is reported that Mr. Fred Dreahl was married at Lake Mills Dec. 10th.

Christmas exercises at the Christian church were held on Monday eve., as the Misses Leo and Pease had charge of the program.

## ROCK RIVER.

Rock River, Dec. 24—A merry Christmas and a happy New Year to every one.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the church next Tuesday evening.

The ladies' society met with Mrs. Kitty Vincent last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Vincent, of Lu-

verne, Minn., who have been visiting relatives here, started for home Monday morning.

Hazel Davis, with her aunt, Mrs. Johnson, left Tuesday for Dell Rapids, S. D., to visit her grandparents.

The ladies' society will meet with Mrs. Lona Green Thursday, Jan. 2. All members are requested to be present.

Several of the college students are working for farmers in this vicinity during their school vacations.

Mamie and Walter Rogers of Whitewater are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Rose.

## STEBBINSVILLE.

Stebbinsville, Dec. 24—Earle Shaw is out after his sick spell.

Will Gifford of Edgerton was at his farm here on Sunday.

Willie Walker is getting around again after two weeks of the grip.

Hardware school has a vacation of two weeks during the holidays.

We hear that Tom Brown has purchased a farm near Edgerton.

The creamery paid for cow milk \$1.00 per hundred.

Corn shredders are still at work in this vicinity.

Wm. Gilley did a good job by putting in a new bridge near Will Gifford's farm.

Miss Maggie Maloney is under the doctor's care.

## ELEVATED HEIGHTS.

Elevated Heights, Dec. 24—Miss Martha Barnard of Evansville was the guest of Miss Maggie Carson on Sunday.

Mr. W. Barrett is a duly authorized land agent.

This community was greatly shocked to hear of the death of W. W. Porter, and feel that we have lost a most worthy citizen—a genuine friend that we cannot easily forget.

Smart's orchestra is engaged to play on the evening of the 25th—Christmas—in Fulton hall, to a strictly card invitation party.

Roy VanAmec, Clement London, took the prize in a game of shinney on the ice palace on Sunday.

## TOUR OF ALL MEXICO.

Leaving Chicago, Tuesday, January 28, 1902.

Extended itinerary of forty days includes the famous Ruins of Mitla, Cuernavaca, Jalapa, Teocelo, Orizaba, Oaxaca, the Grand Canon de los Cues, Tampico, seven days in the City of Mexico, and Three Circle Tours in the Tropics. Special pullman trains for the entire tour, sleeping and dining cars, drawing rooms, compartments, library, observation, parlor and music room, and the celebrated Open Top Car, "Chillititl." Leisurely schedules with long stops. All disagreeable features of the "Personally Conducted" systems eliminated; no processions on foot or in carriages; no moving about in a body.

Best rooms at the best hotels, with private dining room. Tour under escort of The American Tourist Association, with the general manager, Mr. Beau Campbell, in charge of the train and tour, 1423 Marquette Building, Chicago. Tickets include all expenses everywhere. Illustrated literature on Mexico, all information, reservations and bookings at the offices of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y.

**Pneumonia Prevented.**

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, and a gripe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for the gripe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of the gripe to result in pneumonia." For sale by People's Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

## JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Nov. 27, 1901.

FLOUR—Retail at \$1.00; \$1.10 per cwt.

WHEAT—Spring 70¢; winter 70¢.

BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 per cwt.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.

RYE—60¢ per bu.

BARLEY—50¢ per bu.

CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00; \$20.00 per ton; new, 16¢.

OATS—Common to best, white, 14¢; 15¢ per bu.

CLOVER HAY—\$5.25; \$5.50; \$6.00 lbs.

TIMOTHY HAY—\$5.25; \$5.50; \$6.00 lbs.

FEED—\$24 per ton; \$1.25 per cwt.

BRAN—\$23.00 per ton; \$1.20 per cwt.

MIDDLING—\$1.25 per 100 lbs.; \$24.00 per ton.

MEAL—\$1.25; \$1.00; \$24.00 per ton.

HAY—Clover, \$9.50; timothy, 12.00 to 14.00.

WILD RICE—\$1.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$6.00 per ton for oat and rye.

POTATOES—New 80¢; 90¢ per bu.

BEANS—\$1.60; \$1.85 per bushel.

PEAS—Best dairy, 18¢; 22¢.

EGGS—22¢ per dozen.

POULTRY—chickens 8¢ lb., turkeys 10¢ lb., wool—Washed, 19¢; 20¢; unwashed, 15¢.

HIDES—\$4.00.

WAX—Quotable at 25¢.

CATTLE—\$2.00; \$2.50 per cwt.

HOGS—\$5.10; \$5.40 per cwt.

SHEEP—\$4.25; \$4.50; \$4.75; \$5.00 lbs.

One of the most common and expensive operations known to surgery is for appendicitis. The treatment following is always a prolonged one, so that this disease, as yet so little understood, is a regular contributor to the maintenance of the hospitals. The surest way is to take Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets, the reliable preventive, regularly. Cost fifty cents.

**Excursion Rates for the Holidays**

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the North-Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Headaches, dizzy spells, bad blood, rheumatism, indigestion, constipation, absolutely cured if you take Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by Madison Medicine Co., 25c. Smith's Pharmacy.

**Diplomat and Marksmen.**

It is said that the most wonderful marksman in Washington is Senor De Assis-Brasil, the Brazilian minister. Senor De Assis began his apprenticeship in shooting on his father's ranch, where as a lad he was the constant companion of the vaqueros and hunters, whom he soon excelled at their own craft.

**Russell Sage's Lunches.**

According to the popular tradition, Russell Sage sustains life when down town with a cracker, a red apple and a glass of water. This is as wide of fact as are many such stories about prominent men. Mr. Sage is not only "nice" in regard to what he eats, but a hearty trencherman and an excellent authority on all that goes to make up a satisfactory meal.—New York Press.

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## STRANGE PENSION CASE

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Remarkable Management of an Insane Soldier's Estate That Is Now Worth Over \$25,000. All Gained From a Monthly Stipend of \$50. Fortune Still Growing Rapidly.

Starting \$11.37 in debt thirty years ago and depending for a livelihood wholly on a pension of \$50 a month from the government, the estate of Henry Wensler of Spiker, Wabash county, Ind., now amounts to more than \$25,000 and is growing at a rapid rate. What is still more curious, the government, having paid Wensler this pension for a generation, will at his death receive back the \$50 a month and \$8,000 in addition. Such a state of affairs has never before come within the ken of the bureau officials, as reported by Special Agent Stephens. The story of Wensler and his accumulated wealth is an interesting one and is thus related by the Wabash correspondent of the Indianapolis News:

"During the war he enlisted from Wabash county in the Eighty-ninth Indiana Infantry. While on the march in the south he suffered from prostration by the heat, which caused mental derangement, and, though he has not at any time been violent, he has been to an extent incapable of managing his affairs. For twelve years after his affliction Wensler was confined in the hospital for the insane at Indianapolis and was discharged as being harmless and requiring no attention. Application was made for a pension on account of his mental condition, and the case was pending some time. In 1897 his wife was divorced, and he was left comparatively friendless.

"At that time his condition was such that Jonathan Talmage, a local banker, was appointed guardian, and Mr. Talmage's report to the circuit court in September, 1870, showed that Wensler had overdrawn his account with his guardian \$11.37. In the next report Mr. Talmage showed that the pension of \$50 a month, with a considerable amount as arrearages, had been paid, and as Wensler had been supported by the state while at the hospital the arrearages amounted to a tidy sum.

"In this way the foundation of the present fortune was laid. Four years ago Mr. Talmage died, and Thomas F. Payne, a wealthy land owner of Wabash, was appointed guardian. The pension bureau required about that time that all reports of guardians of wards receiving pensions should be made to Washington. In his report of May 1, 1900, Mr. Payne set forth that the amount of funds belonging to Wensler in his hands was \$23,430 and that the total cost of administering the guardianship was \$1,214. With a few exceptions the funds were loaned on gilt edged security at 10 per cent interest and later at 8 per cent. Some of the later loans have been made at 6 per cent. This interest was compounded, and the total mounted higher and higher. Wensler was active and contributed to his own sustenance. For years he plied his vocation as a huckster and drove about the county with his little wagon, on which were printed in sprawling letters the words, 'H. Wensler, Huckster.'

"Recently he went into business in a small way at Spiker's Station, four miles from Wabash. He lives alone, and his expenses for food and clothing are almost nothing. His guardian pays \$3.50 a week for his food, and Wensler takes \$25 a month for other expenses. The rest of the \$50 pension and the handsome increment from the \$25,000 at interest is reinvested as it comes in.

"The reports of the guardian to the pension bureau, making this remarkable exhibit, induced Commissioner Evans to send Special Agent Stephens to Wabash to look into the case, and he uncovered the facts as stated. The special agent says that, as Wensler has no friends, the money at his death will revert to the government. Wensler is perhaps sixty-five years old and never speaks unless addressed. He is expert in handling horses and on several occasions has been injured in runaways, but he does not seem to know what fear it. Probably no estate in the country has been so capably managed.

"It is said of Wensler that a few years ago he was seized with a desire to manage his property and went to the office of a well known Wabash lawyer to state his case. 'See here, Mr. —,' said Wensler, 'I am not insane, and I want my funds turned over to me.' The lawyer gazed at him intently for a moment and then replied, 'You're drawing a good pension, aren't you?' Wensler admitted he was. 'Well, then,' drawled the lawyer, 'if you are not insane your pension will stop, for that's why you are getting it.' Wensler looked wild, and as he shot out of the door he cried: 'The devil! I'm crazier than hell!' And after that he was content to waive all right to the management and control of his estate."

**Largest Locomotive in the World.**  
The American Locomotive company has just turned out from its plant in Schenectady, N. Y., the largest engine ever built. It is for the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe road. It is of the Dekapod type and weighs 275,000 pounds. It has ten driving wheels and will be used in the freight service in the mountain districts.

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A beautiful crystal ball for an umbrella handle shows in its depths the bright colors of an automobile and a gayly dressed party of people filling it.

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"I am always putting my foot in it," said Mr. Cumrax sadly.

"What's the trouble?"

"I am always displaying the fact that I have no taste or refinement."

Mrs. C. asked me which of two gowns I preferred, and I immediately betrayed my ignorance. I admitted the one which cost at least \$75 less than the other."—Washington Star.

Literary.

The Janitor—The parties in this room are literati. I wonder what that means?

The Scrubwoman—Maybe it do hov some-thing to do wid the litter they make, I dunno.

—Detroit Free Press.

After the Lecture.

"Do you think that the devil is worse than those who talk about him?"

"Well, sub, hit 'pends 'pon who dola' de talkin'!" — Atlanta Constitution.

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## NATION'S WEALTH IS IN LIVE STOCK

BEST YEAR ON RECORD IN HISTORY OF BUSINESS

The United States Census Shows That the Value of Live Stock is Greater Than the Product of the Fields, Forests and Mines—Some Statistics.

The value and importance of the live stock industry in the United States has been revealed in a striking manner by the complete enumeration of the domestic animals of the country which the government attempted to make in connection with the last census. Approximately, the present value of the live stock of the United States is \$4,000,000,000, a sum exceeding all the total combined value of the products of all the fields, forests, and mines of the nation for the preceding year.

Figures from the Census L. G. Powers, chief statistician of agriculture at Washington, announced the general result of the census before the recent annual convention of the National Live Stock association in this city. From the figures revealed by this census, showing the number of head of each kind of animals in the United States on June 1, 1901, is gained by applying the same general average valuations a head used in the annual report of the United States Bureau of statistics for 1900:

Animals	Number	Average price	Value
Horses	2,302,250	\$41.61	\$95,802,802
Mules	3,459,582	12.51	43,282,312
Milk cows	18,172,914	31.60	574,264,082
Other cattle	51,319,820	21.97	1,128,205,005
Sheep	61,845,325	2.93	181,306,800
Hogs	65,135,363	1.58	102,913,873
Goats	1,897,491	2.93	5,559,728
Bees	1,189,000	52.50	62,422,500
Totals	133,321,737		\$1,485,691,605

### Immense Value of Live Stock

It is declared by experts that the total value of the nation's live stock is considerably greater than the average shown by the census owing to an advance in prices and the fact that the prices given are the estimated values on farms of farm animals only, the animals in cities and towns being considered much higher in value. The figures given are regarded as sufficient, however, for all practical purposes.

The most gratifying year in the history of the live stock industry is drawing to a close. There has been a strong, steady demand for meats, especially choice meats, both at home and abroad and interest has steadily increased in live stock production, both for market and for breeding purposes. The situation, as the year draws to a close, is a most healthy and prosperous one in all departments of the industry, the only drawback being the short corn crop, which has forced many to curtail feeding operations.

### CLOAKS ARE OUT.

We say a few things in our ad. today that cannot fail to attract the attention of any one in need of a new winter garment. Prompt action on the part of any intending purchaser will put a high grade cloak or cape in her possession at small cost.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

### A Lively Runaway

A horse belonging to one of the junk dealers, hitched to a light wagon, took a lively run for a few minutes this morning. The horse came down East Milwaukee street at a good rate of speed and tried to turn south on Main street. Before he could make the turn he ran onto the sidewalk in front of the Lion Shoe store and A. H. Sheldon & Co. and for a minute it looked as if the outfit was going through out of the large plate glass windows. The horse did not fall on the walk and ran along on it until as far as Sutherland's before getting back into the street. It then kept on down Main street, to Grubb's corner where in trying to turn onto Court street the wagon was dashed against the curb and wrecked. The horse kept on and was stopped on the Court street bridge.

### An Alarm of Fire

An alarm of fire returned in from box 42 at the corner of Lincoln and Holmes street about 10 o'clock yesterday morning called the department to the home of Mrs. Cole on Lincoln street in the rear of the convent. The fire was caused by some of C. M. Schwartz's draymen overturning a stove in the house while trying to move a piano. The fire was extinguished before the department arrived. About the only damage done was a few holes burned in the carpet.

### WHY SHOULDN'T HE?

Then Gov. La Follette will be an independent candidate for governor next year in case he is not renominated by the republicans, and will appeal to the democrats for support at the polls. Why shouldn't he? He is a populist, pure and simple, the Bryan of Wisconsin politics and there would be no sacrifice of political principles if he should become the candidate of even the populist branch of the democracy—and we presume the papers that are now giving him an unselfish (?) support would follow him into the camp of their political enemies. Time will tell and coming events decide who are republicans and who are not.—Rice Lake Leader.

### Low Buildings in Japan.

Architects in Japan make it a rule never to construct a building over four stories in height, for fear it will fall during an earthquake. Earthquakes are frequent there. Sometimes we have two in one month, but the damage is seldom great.

## NEWS OF THE CITY

Guava jelly from Southern Florida. Skelly & Wilbur.

Sweet russet and bright oranges, grape fruit, Tangerines and Mandarins by the dozen or box. Skelly & Wilbur.

Fred L. Warren of Chicago is spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warren, No. 107 Pearl street.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Blakely and Frank Gibson will be solemnized on New Year's day, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Blakely.

Special pre-inventory prices are marked on all holiday goods at Bort, Bailey & Co.'s store.

Miss Flora McLean, who is attending school at Kenosha, is the guest of This week Bort, Bailey & Co., will clear out all holiday goods. Prices will do the work.

Put on your funny clothes and go to the Palace rink this evening and witness the obstacle race. Good music.

Join the crowd and attend the clearing sale now going on at T. P. Burns' store. Read large ad. in this issue.

Get a box of fine Indian R. oranges. They are much cheaper than a barrel of apples and will last longer. Skelly & Wilbur.

Don't forget the A. O. H. dancing party at Assembly hall on New Year's eve. Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play.

Good music and plenty of fun at the Palace rink this evening. Don't miss seeing the obstacle race.

Mrs. Best has the thanks of the Gazette carrier boys for a bountiful supply of candy given them as a Christmas remembrance.

Carload Indian R. oranges, finest grown, just in today. Picked ripe and shipped direct to us. Skelly & Wilbur.

Prof. Smith's full orchestra will play for the A. O. H. party to be held at Assembly hall on New Year's eve. A good time for all who attend.

You can't miss it by going to the Palace rink this evening and witnessing the obstacle race. Good music and an excellent time for all.

Patrick Cantwell, who was so seriously burned some time ago, was taken to the Palmer hospital Tuesday. An operation may be necessary to save his limbs.

If you are looking for excellent dry goods at little money it will pay you to look over Bort, Bailey & Co.'s announcement in this issue.

William E. Arnold and Miss Blanch Kapelski were married Tuesday evening at Rockford, Ill. The bride and groom have many friends in this city who extend congratulations.

Night Watchman Kilmer made the nearest guess to the weight of Cap. Vankirk's big turkey and secured the bird. It weighed thirty pounds and five ounces and Mr. Kilmer's guess was thirty-one pounds.

Prof. Williams' dancing class meets tomorrow evening, to be followed by a social, for which an orchestra of four pieces will play.

You will make no mistake by attending the A. O. H. dancing party to be held at Assembly hall on New Year's eve. Smith's full orchestra will furnish the music.

Extra efforts are being put forth this week by T. P. Burns to make a clean clear-out on all goods left over as the result of a heavy holiday purchase.

Will Deniston, foreman of the Parker Pen Co.'s factory, was the delighted recipient of a handsome solid gold ring, with three large settings, the Christmas gift of the employees of the factory.

A chimney in the Opera house block that runs up from McDonald's restaurant, caught fire this afternoon about three o'clock. The department was called out, but the fire was extinguished by the time they arrived.

Miss Zoo Carrier of Chicago is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rumrill and will visit friends in this city for about a week.

Mrs. O. J. Dearborn and daughter, Della, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Dearborn of Indianapolis, Ind., are the guests of Mr. Dearborn and family during the holidays.

Committees from the various churches were busy yesterday morning distributing provisions for Christmas dinners to several poor families in the city. The thoughtful remembrance of the poor was more general this year than ever before.

The funeral of little Annie Turnbull was held this afternoon at 2 p. m., from Mary Kimball Mission. The interment was at Oak Hill. The little one was six months old and had been cared for since birth by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Spaulding.

The Christmas trees given for the children of the various Sunday Schools on Christmas eve were all largely attended and the little folks were made happy by a gratifying glimpse of Santa Claus, pretty presents, and treats of candy, nuts, fruit and pop corn. The exercises at all the churches were splendid and the songs and recitations by the Sunday School scholars were all well given.

There was a large attendance at the church services yesterday and the beautiful musical programs sweetly rendered by the choirs at St. Mary's, St. Patrick's, Christ and Trinity churches were all heard by appreciative congregations of worshippers. The pastors of the various churches had brief Christmas messages for the members of their parish and those who attended church felt that they enjoyed the day in the true, sweet spirit that would have been lacking without the inspiration of the service.

The friends of Robert W. McLean will be interested to know that he expects to sell out his hotel in Chihuahua, Mex., the first of the year, and will devote all his time and thought to his duties as president and manager of the Northern Headlight Mining and Milling company with headquarters at Carrville, Trinity county, Cal. In this event Mrs. McLean and daughters, who are visiting relatives in this city will not return to Mexico as the family home will be in Carrville.

## CAROLYN VAN AKIN; WALTER BLAKESLEE

Well Known Young People Exchanged the Solemn Vows of Matrimony at Beloit Yesterday.

Christmas day of the year 1901 was made especially memorable to Miss Carolyn Van Akin, of Beloit, and Rev. Walter Blakeslee, of Ashland, Neb., for on yesterday afternoon they exchanged the solemn yet happy vows of matrimony and started out to share life's joys and sorrows hand in hand. The ceremony which solemnized their marriage was witnessed by about fifty relatives and friends who assembled at the Beloit home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Van Akin.

The parlors were beautifully decorated with handsome bunches of holly and festoons of Christmas greens. The bay window, beneath which the bridal party stood, was a lower of green, with the background of holly massed on the curtains, potted palms arranged artistically on either side and a canopy of Christmas greens above. There were no floral decorations and the arrangement of holly and green, so appropriate to the day, was especially effective.

Promptly at five o'clock the melody of the beautiful wedding march, played by Miss Dixon of Beloit, filled the rooms and to its music the bride descended the stairs leaning on the arm of her father. She was handsomely gowned in soft gray laces with trimmings of white and a lovelier bride never stood before the marriage altar. At the altar she and her father were met by the groom and his father, Rev. Blakeslee, of the North Side Congregational church of Milwaukee, who performed the ceremony which gave his son one of the fairest of wives. There were no attendants but at the left of the happy couple stood the bride's brother and sister, Dwight and Miss Katherine Van Akin. At the right stood her brother, Will Van Akin, and his fiancée, Miss Gates of Detroit. The other members of the family were grouped near by making a pretty innovation.

Just at the close of the ceremony a unique and pretty surprise was perpetrated on the happy couple. One of the bride's young lady friends began singing a clever little song which she had composed for the occasion and a bag of rice, which had been concealed in the greens overhead, was broken, the shower of snowy grains with their symbolized good wishes falling all around the newly wedded couple.

After congratulations a three-course luncheon was served. The bride is well-known in this city where she resided until a few months ago when the family moved to Beloit.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler, Mr. Fanny Eldred and Miss Edith Echlin, of this city.

W. H. Sargent W. R. C. The regular meeting of W. H. Sargent Woman's Relief Corps No. 21, held on Tuesday afternoon, was devoted to a memorial service for the members whose death has taken away during the past year and touching tribute was paid to the lives of Mrs. Phoebe Norcross, Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Mrs. Jennie James and Mrs. Sally Case. The memorial for Mrs. Norcross was written by Mrs. E. O. Kimberley, but in Mrs. Kimberley's absence from the city it was read by Mrs. Victoria Potter, who also gave the memorial for Mrs. James. The tribute to Mrs. Hill was by Mrs. P. S. Fenton and Miss Ella Wills voiced the regret of the corps over the death of Mrs. Case.

Wheat still going higher. Flour advancing. We were fortunate in buying before any advance and offer the best flour in Janesville at 95c per sack. Try a sack and take out a baking and if not satisfactory get your 95c. back. THE FAIR.

## NEWS OF THE CITY IN BRIEF

Ladies' felt warm lined shoes reduced \$1.25. Chicago Store.

At 95 cents per sack the Fair store is selling Cream of Wheat flour. Another car load just in and more coming. Good proof that it pleases.

People are buying Cream of Wheat flour in ten sack lots. The Fair is selling this flour at 95 cents per sack, and every sack warranted.

Another car load lot of Cream of Wheat flour has arrived at The Fair store. This flour is equal to any in the market no matter at what price.

Mrs. R. W. McLean and daughter, Miss Roberta of Chihuahua, Mexico are visiting in the city, the guests of Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas King.

Dr. T. W. Nuzum of Broadhead, railroad physician for the C. M. & St. P. R. R., together with his family took Xmas dinner with his brother-in-law, Dr. F. T. Richards at 111 S. Jackson street.

Dr. F. T. Richards gave a family Xmas dinner at his home, 111 S. Jackson street. Those present were his parents, Dr. J. B. Richards and wife, Dr. T. W. Nuzum and wife and family, E. S. Stewart and wife, parents of Mrs. Richards; all of Broadhead, Wis.; and Mrs. M. G. Bowman of Grayville, Ill.

Regarding Frank M. Bostwick. Regarding the appointment of Frank M. Bostwick, mention of which was made in Tuesday night's issue, the following correction is made: The news was conveyed by letter which read that Mr. Bostwick was now captain of the receiving ship Nipsic. While he is nominally captain, performing the duties and enjoying all the privileges of the office, a great honor to him and a loft berth for one of his command, he has not yet attained to the rank of captain but is still Lieut. Commander. This correction is made in justice to Mr. Bostwick, as it is far from his make-up to want any credit to which he is not entitled.

## NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Amos Rehberg is confined to his home by sickness.

J. J. Cunningham spent Christmas with friends in Chicago.

Will Dougherty of Elgin, Ill., spent Christmas in the city.

James Minnehan of Chicago is in the city for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Smith spent Christmas with her parents at Shullburg.

Michael Delancy of Rochester, Minn., came home for Christmas.

Miss Lillian Stoller is visiting friends in Beloit for several days.

Prof. Edwin Enright of Delavan, Ia. home for the holiday vacation.

Albert Hoffmaster of Chicago spent Christmas with friends in this city.

T. P. Burns, who has been quite ill, is able to be at the store again.

Miss Louise Warren of Milwaukee was in the city today on legal business.

M. A. Clark of Cincinnati, O., is the guest of his sisters over Christmas.

F. L. Smith of Chicago spent Christmas with his wife and family in this city.

A. C. Thorpe and wife spent Christmas with relatives at Milton Junction.

C. C. Williams of Whitewater attended the Coterie club dance last evening.

Arthur Valentine of Chicago spent Christmas with his father, A. M. Valentine.

L. E. Gettle of Edgerton was in the city today attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spencer ate their Christmas dinner with relatives in Evansville.

Justice C. W. Reeder and wife spent Christmas with relatives in Milwaukee.

James J. Hall of Chicago spent Christmas with his wife and family in this city.

Reverend Ensign Hemming of Milwaukee spent Christmas with his relatives in this city.

Joseph Wright and family of Edgerton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wright over Sunday.

Charles A. Stanton of Baraboo, a former Janesville business man, spent Christmas in this city.

Hiram Jackman of Chicago, spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. William G. Wheeler.

Fred G. Miner of Chicago, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Cyrus Miner, over Christmas.

Miss Williams of New York City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy.

Dr. Frank Vankirk and Joseph A. Vankirk of Chicago, enjoyed Christmas at the home of their parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

George Bliss of Chicago, and Dr. Charles Bliss of Ludington, Mich., are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bliss.

Mrs. W. K. Shattuck of Chicago, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Nelson Sutherland.

Mrs. F. E. Behrendt of Chicago spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan W. Nash, West Bluff street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Moseley spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lester, Wheeler street.

Attorney Edward Stevens of Chicago is the guest of his parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens, Park Place.

S. D. Moseley returned to Raelao this morning. Mrs. Moseley will remain until after New Year's.

Dr. W. H. Borden of Milton and E. B. Johnson of Beloit are in the city today attending a meeting of the board of pension examiners.

Mrs. Frank Buck and son of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Buck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Connell, 378 St. Mary's avenue.

State Veterinarian E. D. Roberts left this morning for La Crosse to look after a contagious disease in cattle reported from there.

Miss Annie Laskowski, who is employed on the Beloit Free Press, was a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Susan Laskowski, 154 Hickory street, over Christmas.

Mrs. Anna M. Hanchett is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. D. K. Jeffris and Mrs. F. H. Jackson and will remain in the city until after New Year's.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler of Chicago, were Christmas guests at the home of District Attorney and Mrs. W. G. Wheeler. Dr. Wheeler returned to Chicago this morning, but Mrs. Wheeler will visit relatives and friends for some time.

Come and See Our Assortment of Holiday Goods.

We are showing the largest assortment of suitable presents in Janesville, including all such goods as are usually shown in drug stores at this time, and in addition we have the celebrated Fox Razors and shaving sets; Torrey's razor strops and pocket cutlery; Parker fountain pens; pocket books and purses; celluloid and ebony goods; atomizers and sets for the dresser; besides many other things suitable for presents. Also Jewelry.

Come and see what we have got before you buy elsewhere.

KOERNER BROS. Druggists. Cor. Jackson and Milwaukee Sts. Remember the number, 151 W. Milwaukee St.

Many People Are daily speaking a good word for our butter. Our wagon passes your home every day. If don't phone us.

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## HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following Wisconsin people are registered at the hotels:

Myers T. R. Goss, Milwaukee; F. M. Whetstone, Beloit; E. R. Tonem and wife, Jefferson; C. W. Samuels, Madison; H. S. Slean, Edgerton; D. H. Higgins, Neillsville; E. Bullard, Evansville; C. W. Reynolds, Mineral Point; C. Taylor, Orfordville; Miss Nina Otto, Evansville.

Grand Harvey Clark, Monroe; Burt La Bundy, Elkhorn; E. W. Pratt, Ft. Atkinson; Ben Copp, Madison; A. H. Holmes, Fort Atkinson; H. C. Taylor, Orfordville; J. W. Bromberg, Brodhead; Dr. Frank Smith, Madison.

Park Joseph Garbutt, Orfordville; Frank James, W. Harter, Art Bittel, R. H. Sprattler, Beloit; J. H. Frost and wife, Madison; Art Pye, William Redford, Clinton; S. E. Capron, H. M. Zerbe, Shopiere; Mrs. Minnie Bailey, Edgerton; Frank Smith, Delavan; J. W. McCulloch, J. B. Gsell, J. E. Gsell; E. Brummel, Madison; T. C. Hull and wife, Milwaukee.

GRAB BOX SALE Owing to the accumulation of left over holiday goods which we do not wish to carry over to another season, we will box them up regardless of value and sell them at 25c a box. These packages will contain China pieces, rugs, parlor lamps, razors, carving sets, pictures, books, jewelry, water sets, gloves, purses, watches, toilet sets, albums, and numerous other articles, none of which sells for less than 25 cents, so you can't help getting your money's worth. Sale will commence Friday morning and continue till goods are disposed of. Grab quick. THE CHICAGO STORE

NOTICE. State and County Taxes. The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes. Dated the 14th day of Dec., A. D., 1901. JAS. A. FATHERS, City Treasurer.

LIVE STOCK MARKET (BY SCHIFFS-MEER LEADER) Chicago, Dec. 25 1901.

Receipts of cattle 12,000. Horses..... \$5.40 \$27.25 Stockers..... \$5.40 \$27.25 Texas..... \$5.40 \$27.25

Big Receipts—Hogs 16,000. Light..... \$5.25 \$26.62 Mixed..... \$5.05 \$26.15 Heavy..... \$5.25 \$26.62 Rough..... \$5.25 \$26.62

Receipts of Sheep 8,000. Natives..... \$2.50 \$4.50 Western..... \$3.50 \$4.25 Lamb..... \$3.75 \$5.85

Wheat—Dec..... \$2.25 \$3.14 Corn—Dec..... \$1.75 \$2.54 Oats—Dec..... \$1.45 \$2.15 Barley..... \$1.40 \$2.15

Emperor Denies Reported Speech. Berlin, Dec. 25.—The speech which the emperor was reported to have made a few days ago at the barracks of the First regiment of guards at Potsdam, in which it was alleged, he criticised sharply two young officers of the regiment, the son of the minister of war and the son of Lieutenant-General Von Kessel, is now officially denied.

O. E. S. Attention There will be a special meeting of Janesville chapter, No. 69, O. E. S., Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic hall for installation of officers.

Health and Pleasure depend a great deal on keeping the teeth perfectly clean. You can use Powder, Paste or Liquid, but it should be of a standard quality. Here are Brushes, too—strong bristles, substantially wired, and will not pull out or wear out—any size you like.

McCUE & BUSS. 14 S. Main St. Phone 306. The Druggists.

RIVER ICE HAS SEWERAGE. For your own health, as well as every member of the family, this is a point that you will do well to observe when placing your ice order for next season. To overcome this

USE CRYSTAL LAKE ICE —ALWAYS PURE.

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S. C. BURNHAM & CO. Piano Tuning! W. F. Hursey, the expert piano tuner, is taking orders for piano tuning and repairing. Contracts made for the care of your piano by the year. Orders may be left at the Y. M. C. A. building. W. F. HURSEY Telephone No. 58

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Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay the inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be kept open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alternative and resolute will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that

## HEAVY MAILS WERE RECORD BREAKERS

Uncle Sam took on his shoulders a heavier share of Santa Claus mission than ever before this year and the heavy mails were said to be record breakers all over the country. The general rule held true in this city and Janesville people were indebted to the post office department for bringing to their doors many of the little packages which helped to make the day one of good cheer.

Never before in the history of the Janesville postoffice has there been such an abundance of Christmas gifts entrusted to the mails and the past four days have been especially hard on the carriers, in spite of the fact that an extra carrier was added to the force. For four days each of the carriers has had an assistant of his own who has made the rounds with him, generally in a carriage, devoted to the burden of packages and parcels. Naturally yesterday was the heaviest day but several Christmas gifts did not reach their destination until today and there will doubtless be quite a sprinkling of parcels to be distributed for the balance of the week.

**A CARD.**  
We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

J. F. Baker, Geo. E. King & Co.,  
E. B. Heintz, Smith's Pharmacy,  
People's Drug Co., H. F. Ransom & Co.,  
Janesville, Wis.

**EVEN WITH THE GAME**  
They looked like a respectable old couple from some inland town, as they boarded a Grand avenue car in Kansas City bound for the Union depot.

The motion of the car made her sick and presently she was leaning over the front platform getting rid of a 75-cent lunch with reckless abandon.

When there was nothing left to dispose of he said:

"You'd better come in dear and enjoy the scenery."

"Oh bother the scenery," she said, "I'm having plenty of fun outside."

He suggested that the street car was no hospital and possibly the company might object to carrying invalids on the front platform.

"Well, let 'em fix up their measly road so as not to invite indignation," she said, and so the journey was continued to the transfer station.

They didn't know much about the city and so they were carried a mile beyond the union depot.

The conductor let them off and told them how to get back and suggested something about a guardian for inexperienced travelers.

Half an hour later they were casting up accounts on a California pullman and she said:

"John, we're ahead eighty cents. The hackman wanted a dollar to bring us across the city and we rode twice as far for twenty cents."

John scratched his head and said that might be good mathematics, but as near as he could figure it they were only a nickel ahead and pulling out his expense book he said:

"How about that 75-cent breakfast you lost on the way over?"  
They compromised the loss by dining on ham sandwiches.

F. M. Whetstone of Beloit spent Christmas in the city.

## PARTY GIVEN BY THE COTERIE CLUB

It Was a Happy, Full Dress Event, and Many Handsome Gowns Were Worn by the Ladies.

About fifty couple of young society people ended their Christmas very happily at the party given by the Coterie club at Assembly hall last evening. The party was a very pretty and enjoyable full dress affair and many handsome gowns were worn by the ladies. No attempt was made at elaborate decorations although the club colors, yellow and black, were used effectively. The orchestra stand was placed diagonally across the north-east corner of the hall, at the suggestion of the musicians, and this new position proved a most satisfactory one, the music sounding unusually well in every part of the large hall.

Smith's orchestra played entrancingly for the dancers until one o'clock. E. V. Whitton and Hugh Hemmingway had charge of the party for the Coterie club and to their efforts those who enjoyed last evening's party were largely indebted for several hours of pleasure.

Among those who were present from out of the city were Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Shattuck, Albert Hoffmaster, Joseph A. Vankirk, Dr. Miller and E. L. Wixom, all of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ransom, of Fond du Lac; Miss Parsons, Toledo, Miss Williams, New York City; Miss McCollom, Minneapolis; Miss Stevens, Beloit; and Albert Holmes, Fort Atkinson.

**Goosen-Newman Wedding.**  
Miss Myrtle Edna Goosen and Guy E. Newman were happily married yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Sherwood, 209 Washington street. The ceremony which made the young people man and wife was solemnized by Rev. Robert C. Donison, pastor of the Congregational church at 3 o'clock, in the presence of a small company of relatives of the contracting parties. The bride was attended by Miss Lillian M. Newman and the groom's attendant was Alfred E. Young. The wedding service was followed by an elegant dinner, prettily served.

Both the bride, who is a daughter of Mrs. Burt Sherwood, and the groom, have a large circle of friends who will wish them much joy and prosperity as they journey through life.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia, and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Peoples Drug Store and Kings' Pharmacy.

**12 Minutes for Lunch.**

That is the average time spent in a large city restaurant by three thousand lunchers. It takes three hours to digest a fresh egg soft boiled; three hours to digest a boiled apple dumpling; three hours to digest fresh roast beef. In fact, three hours is about the time required to digest the average twelve minute lunch. The object of the hasty lunch is to let the busy man get back to his office work. But when the brain is active, the stomach is inactive for lack of necessary blood. The natural consequence is indigestion, and indigestion opens the door to many diseases.

Indigestion is cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of food.

"It is with heartfelt gratitude that I send this testimonial which I wish you to publish with my name and address," writes Mr. Willis Seaman, of Washingtonville, Orange Co., N. Y. "I had stomach trouble from childhood and suffered with it more or less as I grew up. At the age of 26 I was broken down with dyspepsia. My suffering was terrible. Could not eat without distress. Could only eat a few certain things and was not able to work half the time. Every thing I tried only gave me temporary relief. My wife finally persuaded me to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I took six bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. I then felt so well that I stopped taking medicine. Several months have passed and I can do the hardest kind of work, can eat any thing that is set before me and enjoy it. I am 27 years old and this is the first time I have ever been well."

**Free.** Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only; or 31 stamps for cloth-bound volume. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## A NECESSITY IN THE HOME

Is what the demands of modern life have made the Telephone. For business, social and domestic purposes, it has ceased to be a luxury, and has become as necessary, in every well-ordered household, as water or gas.

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# PUTNAM'S

## "Merry Christmas"

AND

## "Happy New Year"

TO ALL

It would be  
A good investment  
to put your  
Christmas money  
Into some piece of  
Furniture, or  
Crockery,  
For the home.

**C. S. & E. W. PUTNAM.**  
8 and 10 South Main St. Furniture and Crockery Dealers.

Store Open Every Evening.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**Buy a Street Railway.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Market Street railway system has changed hands, the Baltimore syndicate which has had an option on the property having paid the first installment on the purchase price. It is understood that extensive improvements in the lines connected with the system, which covers the principal streets of the city, are contemplated by the purchasers.

**To cure a Cold for 10c  
To kill every grip germ, 50c  
To cure Croup for 10c  
To knock any old Cough, 25c  
Asthma and Catarrh, 50c & 5c  
Take BRAZILIAN BALM  
Not one failure in 20 years.**

**Holiday Rates via C. M. & St. P. R'y**  
For the holidays the C. M. & St. P. R'y will sell excursion tickets Dec. 21, 25 and 31, and Jan. 1, good to return until January 2, at one and one-third mill etc. all points on its line within 200 miles. No excursion rate will be made after Jan. 2.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25c. Samples free at Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

## QVIGOR

depends upon the nerves. When they are exhausted, the mind and muscles suffer. Strong nerves mean strong bodies and clear brains. No matter from what cause the nerves become debilitated,

**PALMO TABLETS**

will restore them to a healthy, vigorous condition.

If you can not sleep, or if your memory is failing, take this gratis advice—use Palmo Tablets.

50 cents a box, 12 for \$5.00. Valuable book, free.

Haloid Drug Co., Cleveland, O.

Smith's Pharmacy, Kodak agents,

## HEALTH INFLUENCES



Scientific physical health is possible to every person who considers their foot gear. You want so many points covered

we can't tell it in a small space.

Come in and talk to us and let us illustrate our talk with shoes

As a Holiday Gift, none could be more appreciated than a pair of

**Hanan SHOES**  
—For Men—

They are the shoe of the day. For women we are selling the famous

**John Foster**

make. None better.

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## Shoes Well Bought Are Half Sold . . .

Our Shoes are bought for spot cash and at prices that are not open to many other shoe merchants, so we can give you

## The Best Quality For the Money

Our immense trade enables us to carry the assortment to suit you.

Men's box calf, velour calf or wax calf . . . . .	\$2.50
" Cordovans, box calf, enamels 3 and or welt . . . . .	3 and 3.50
Ladies' heavy sole shoes at . . . . .	2.50
Ladies' box calf, vici or enamel, welt shoes . . . . .	3 50
Mirses' enamel Shoes at . . . . .	2.00

## Children's shoes.

We always carry a very large assortment in light, medium or heavy sole something that has style or heavy, and sharp, but yet best of all have the wearing qualities

**MAYNARD SHOE CO.,**

Successors to C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.

West End of Bridge. The Foot Fitting Shoe Men  
We run a first-class repair shop, best of work guaranteed.

ELECTROCUTED IN A BANK

Cashier Shocked to Death at the Door of a Vault.  
Akron, O., Dec. 25.—David P. Wheeler, a prominent banker and capitalist of this city, was at the Citizens' National bank, of which he was cashier, with Jacob Koch, a director, examining some correspondence in the afternoon. Koch left after they had ended their business and Wheeler went to the vault to lock it up. In one hand he held an electric bulb on a long wire, and with the other grasped the handle of the steel door. The coating of the wire had been rubbed off, and, owing to a crossed wire, the light wire was heavily charged. A circuit being forced with the steel vault, the shock was sufficient to produce instant death. Wheeler not returning to dinner, his son, Willard, set out to find him. Entering the bank he found his father standing upright, leaning against the vault. His right hand grasped the knob of the door, but three fingers of his right hand had been burned off. Wheeler was 53 years old, and leaves a wife, one son, and one daughter.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA IS ILL.

Her Majesty Unable to Go to Sandringham for the Festivities.  
London, Dec. 25.—Christmas in Great Britain was saddened by the universal anxiety caused by the illness of Queen Alexandra. No exact information as to her condition has been given out by the physicians in attendance on Her Majesty, but the circumstances lead to the conviction that she is suffering from typhoid fever. The Christmas trip to Sandringham was abandoned on account of her illness. The king remained at her bedside at Marlborough House, and the royal gathering at Sandringham was in gloom. Sir William Broadbent, the typhoid specialist, is in attendance on Her Majesty, as is also Sir Francis Laking, the queen's physician. The former was called in consultation yesterday, and has remained in attendance. This fact increases the anxiety here, as it is believed to indicate that the queen's condition is critical.

Terrific Gale in Colorado.

Denver, Dec. 25.—A terrific gale, approaching in places the severity of a tornado, visited the foothills along the Rocky mountains from Cheyenne to Pike's Peak. At Golden, where the storm was most severe, the old city hall building was blown down and a residence next door crushed beneath it. The occupants barely escaped with their lives. In the Boulder district four oil derricks were destroyed and many buildings blown down, and scores of chimneys toppled over.

Are Looking for Agriculturists.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 25.—The University of California has been asked to recommend to the Philippine commission several men qualified by experience and scientific training to take charge of agricultural experiment stations in the Philippines. The commission believes that there is no other place in the world where agricultural skill would produce such a transformation as in the Philippines.

Elevator Falls Ten Stories.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Four men were seriously injured by the falling of a freight elevator in the Chamber of Commerce building. The elevator carrying the men had reached the tenth floor, going up, when a counter bolt broke and down shot the cage. There was a clear sweep to the basement, and when the cage struck it was almost riddled. None of the men is fatally injured.

Appeal to the Porte.

Constantinople, Dec. 25.—Assassination and pillaging of villages and outraging of inhabitants have so increased recently in Macedonia that the consuls have appealed to the embassies to put a stop to such crimes. The foreign ministers have made urgent representations to the porte of the danger of permitting the continuance of such acts.

Present for Sir Thomas Lipton.

London, Dec. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton has received a magnificent silver punch bowl and stand as a Christmas gift from John D. Grinnings, J. H. Flagler, Charles Dana Gibson, Judge Morgan O'Brien, and nineteen other Americans who were guests on board the Erin during the races this year for the America's cup.

African Mines Show Profit.

Cape Town, Dec. 25.—At the annual meeting of the De Beers Mining company at Kimberley the chairman announced that the gross profits for the year were \$2,750,000, the production being \$4,500,000. The estimated life of the mines is 144 years.

Gas Explosion in Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 25.—A special to the Dispatch from Kenton, O., says: "A gas explosion occurred here this morning. One man was fatally hurt and six store fronts were blown out. The damage will amount to several thousand dollars."

Gen. Seaman Is Improving.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The condition of General William H. Seaman of California, who is seriously ill here, has not grown worse. At his hotel it is said that if there has been any change, at all it is for the better.

Split in Tammany Ranks.

New York, Dec. 25.—Councilman Joseph F. O'Grady has been nominated for congress in the Seventh District. As Perry Belmont had already been nominated by another convention the courts will have to decide which nomination stands.

CLEVELAND FAR FROM WELL.

Statement Concerning His Health Issued by His Wife.  
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Grover Cleveland to-day made the following statement concerning the health of the former president:  
"Reports published in regard to Mr. Cleveland's health apparently have been construed as indicating his entire recovery. This is shown by a renewal of all sorts of applications for all sorts of things, which can hardly be considered even by a man in robust health. He has already received severe epistolary chastisement at the hands of those who are impatiently waiting for answers to letters which should never have been written. While Mr. Cleveland's health is such as to relieve his friends from any apprehensions, he is yet far from well, and has not been able to leave his room for nearly five weeks."

WILLIAM E. CHANNING DEAD.

Last of Four Famous Authors from Concord, Mass.  
Concord, Mass., Dec. 25.—William Ellery Channing, the last of the brotherhood including Thoreau, Hawthorne and Emerson, who made Concord famous, is dead. He was born in Boston, Nov. 29, 1818. He was an author of marked originality and poetic power, though less disciplined than his three contemporaries. His published volumes number nine, and he left copious manuscripts from which selections will be made for publication later. He married Miss Helen Fuller, sister of Margaret, in 1842, and leaves five children.

Dunlap Smith Passes Away.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—Dunlap Smith, the real estate dealer and financier, died at his home, 1924 Wellington avenue, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Christmas Day, as the result of an attack of pneumonia. Dunlap Smith for several years had been one of the leading real estate men in Chicago. While achieving an enviable reputation for integrity, high principle and exceptional business qualifications, he also became wealthy. He was born and educated in Chicago. Save for the time he spent at Harvard College he has always lived here. He was the youngest son among four children of Perry H. Smith and Mrs. Emma A. Smith, who came to Chicago in the late '50s from Appleton, Wis.

Loss of a \$1,000,000 Blaze.

Mexico City, Dec. 25.—Word has reached here from Merida, Yucatan, that a great fire has been raging at Progreso, starting in the warehouses of Echanove Brothers and spreading to the warehouse of Gabriel Escalante and the consignment department of the Merida railway. Some 10,000 bales of henequen were exposed to the flames, and it is believed much of it has been destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

Soldiers Poisoned by Beef.

Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 25.—Eighty members of company F, Eighteenth Infantry, were poisoned while eating breakfast, and for a time over half of them were in danger of death. The post surgeon was hurriedly summoned and administered an antidote, which relieved all but one man, who is critically ill. The surgeon examined the food served at breakfast and is of the opinion that the poison was in the beef.

Don't Hang for Murder.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 25.—Jack Wade and William Dalton have been sentenced to be hanged Jan. 31 for the murder of James B. Morrow Nov. 17 last. Young Morrow was on his way home about midnight, when Wade and Dalton held him up and shot him dead, thinking he was another man who was supposed to have a large sum of money.

Kaiser to Visit King.

London, Dec. 25.—It is announced that Emperor William of Germany will probably visit London January 20 and remain four days as King Edward's guest. He will go to Frogmore to attend the memorial service for the late Queen Victoria.

The Prince of Wales will visit Kaiser Wilhelm toward the end of January.

Postpone Industrial Convention.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 25.—Col. W. A. Hemphill, president of the Southern Industrial association, announced today that the convention of that society called for Memphis during January had been postponed. Col. Hemphill has notified the vice-presidents and other officers of the organization.

CRIMES IN WISCONSIN.

Son Slays Mother with an Axe—Man Killed with Crosscut Saw.  
Oscoda, Wis., Dec. 26.—Abe Nelson, an old resident of Taylor's Falls, killed his aged mother with an axe in her home last night. The slayer is weak-minded and addicted to drink. Nelson was alone with his mother at the time he murdered her. He is 55 years of age and has been considered harmless. His mother was 85 years old.  
La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 26.—Two woodchoppers, Johnson and McCann, quarreled on French island and the former is alleged to have struck and slashed McCann with a crosscut saw. McCann was literally cut to pieces. He was brought to this city and is now in a dying condition. The dispute is said to have arisen over a girl of whom both were enamored.

Rathbun Aids No New Trial.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Dec. 25.—Newell C. Rathbun, who was found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to the Indiana reformatory for from four to twenty-one years on the charge of causing the death of Charles Goodman in this city last month, was taken to the penitentiary this morning. He will not ask for a new trial.

Winds Pursuer and Wins Girl.

New Decatur, Ala., Dec. 25.—Hugh Wiley of Lawrence county obtained a license to wed Miss Novella Parker. His rival, Albert Long, stole the girl away and after an interesting chase with a shotgun Wiley was wounded and Long and the girl were married. Wiley has sworn vengeance.

Son's Attack Kills Mother.

Upper Sandusky, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Valentine Wisbaker of Carey, Ohio, who was murderously assaulted by her son two weeks ago, the latter committing suicide after he thought he had killed his mother, is dead. She never knew of her son's ending and never regained consciousness.

Convicted of Cattle Steal.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.—The jury in the United States court, in the case of Robert E. Lee and Samuel Garvin, charged with stealing 700 cattle from the Indians on the Crow reservation, returned a verdict in the afternoon finding both defendants guilty, after a trial lasting two weeks.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court, for Rock County.—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, on said county, on the 21st day of Jan., 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of J. E. Addy to admit to probate the last will and testament of Ellen Addy, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.  
Dated Dec. 26th, 1901.  
By the Court,  
J. W. SALLS,  
County Judge.

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84 Pepperill Sheeting Unbleached good quality opening price..... 14c  
94 Pepperill Sheeting good quality opening price..... 15c  
84 Unbleached Pequot sheeting good quality opening price..... 18c  
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Ladies Full Fashioned Fleeced Lined Cotton Hose with split foot opening sale..... 19c  
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